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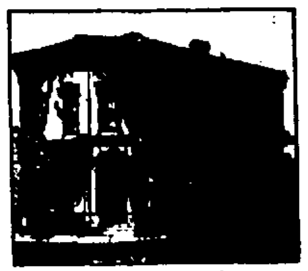
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TROUBLE-BORROWERS.

There's many a trouble
Would break like a bubble
And into the waters of Lethe depart,
Did we not rehearse it,
And tenderly nurse it,
And give it a permanent place in the heart.

There's many a sorrow
Would vanish to-morrow
Were we but willing to furnish the wings;
So sadly intruding,
And quietly brooding,
It hatches out all sorts of horrible things.

How welcome the seeming
Of looks that are beaming,
Whether one's wealthy or whether one's poor;
Eyes bright as a berry,
Cheeks red as a cherry,
The groan, the curse, and the heartache cure.

Resolve to be merry,
All worry to ferry
Across the famed waters that bid us forget,
And no longer fearful,
But happy and cheerful,
We find life has much that's worth living for yet.
—*Tinsley's Magazine.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PURPLE SCAR.

'The next time Gus Rybolt is brought before me for some of his numerous misdemeanors I shall sentence him heavily.'

And Judge Johnson stirred his tea vigorously, while a deep wrinkle grew between his fine iron gray eye brows, under which glowed his keen, earnest eyes.

His little daughter Janie lingered to pour his second cup. She was very fond of waiting on papa, for Janie though only 12 years old, was the judge's housekeeper, her mother having died two years previously.

'Who pays his fines, for you often speak of his arrests, papa?'

'His brother Warren, who is as fine a young man as the town contains, I cannot understand Gus exactly. He's handsome, bright, and might be anything that he chose. He'll end on the gallows yet.'

'Oh, Papa!'

But reckless, wild Gus Rybolt was very soon forgotten when the parlor was reached and little Janie sat down to the piano.

A servant entered in about an hour afterward, and handed the judge a telegram.

'Uncle Rube is dying and has sent for me.'

'Dying! Uncle Rube?'

'Yes; are you afraid to remain with the servants and Mrs. Smith? I feel uneasy owing to that money. I ought to have put it in the bank, but have been overcrowded with work and business. It's too bad!' muttered the judge a trifle anxious, glancing at his daughter dubiously.

'Oh, no, papa, I am not afraid at all. Poor uncle Rube! You had better start at once. Don't worry about me; Mrs. Smith sleeps in the next room, you remember?'

The judge did worry and fret, not only over the danger of his daughter and his money, but blamed himself for his carelessness.

Among his graver fears for his brother the thought of thieves and burglars haunted him.

'I ought to be ashamed of myself to leave that amount of money in the house even for a day, for the place is so isolated, the servants such arrant cowards and cousin Sallie such a weak help. Only Janie's brave little heart to be depended on. Heaven bless the child. Now, what can be the matter with Rube I cannot imagine; he was well enough only last week.'

Mrs. Sallie Smith, a forty-second cousin of the judge, and an invalid, occupied the room on the right of Janie's, while that on the left was her father's and in it the iron safe that contained the money referred to.

'I'm afraid I am a bit nervous,' mused Janie, looking round the chamber with a shudder. 'The servants are quite a little way off, and cousin Sallie takes so much laudanum that she would never waken. I wonder if I would feel any safer with the money put under my pillow?'

And then foolish little Janie, having the combination to the old safe, went to it, opened it, and took the large roll of bills.

'Oh, oh,' said a voice behind her. 'That is exactly what I want; had no idea you would be so accommodating. Don't make any noise.'

And the fellow actually laughed as he seized her wrist.

Janie did not cry. She gave him one sudden, startled look, and bending her head, buried her white, strong teeth in the exposed wrist of the hand that held her captive.

'You little tiger cat,' he cried in a rage and intense suffering. 'Let go or I will kill you!'

But while the sharp pain had unmanned him, with the other hand she thrust the roll of bills into the safe and sprung the lock.

'Now,' said she, triumphantly, 'get it, if you can, but—oh, Gus Rybolt I know you.'

'You—so you don't—oh well, you will tell your precious father before another day closes. Come, hand over the cash; I want to have some chance of getting away.'

'No, you can not have the money. O, Gus Rybolt, remember your sainted mother, your good brother; what will they think now? How can you be so wicked?'

'I have no time now for nonsense. Hand over the money, or I'll—' and then the click of a revolver hammer was heard.

Janie's eyes flashed in scorn.

'You harm a helpless little girl! You who always boasted of bravery. Shame, Gus Rybolt, you're a coward!' But in a gentler tone: 'If you will make me a promise I will also make you one, and keep mine as long as you do yours. If you will leave now and become a better boy—and honest, honorable one—I will never tell.'

The temptation to persist in his undertaking was great, but down in wicked dare-devil Gus Rybolt's heart there was a tender spot, which beautiful Janie Johnson had held ever since she was a mite of a child and he had taken care of her at school.

Harm her? He wouldn't have harmed a hair of her head to save his own life, and she knew it.

'You won't have the money, but won't you accept the promise—won't you make the bargain?'

'Yes,' he said at last in a husky tone. 'May heaven bless you, Janie Johnson, and may heaven bless me!' and he was gone.

Janie, with eyes full of tears, slipped into bed, and after a long time fell into sleep.

But wasn't the old judge furious when he came home.

'An abominable practical joke,' he fumed. 'There was Rube as well as I am, and very much surprised to see me. I know who did it.'

'Why, papa,' laughed Janie, 'you certainly ought to be thankful that Uncle Rube is well and not dying, as we all thought. How can you feel provoked or angry? I am so awful glad that it is not true.'

The next morning Gus Rybolt has disappeared.

Ten years later Janie Johnson was a lovely, stately woman. The radiant promise of girlhood was more than fulfilled, while the brave, tender heart was unchanged.

The wife of the governor was receiving, and her rooms were filled with distinguished guests. The last guest was a young man of thirty, of commanding presence, whose grave and noble face made him appear somewhat older. After paying his respects to the hostess, he made his way slowly forward, and was met by many smiles and greetings. He was evidently a great favorite in society.

'Oh, there is General Rybolt, who refused the Austrian mission, papa says, because he has another and better mission among the poor of New York. You know him by reputation, dear; but very few know the half of the great and good things he is doing with the great wealth and talents.' The speaker was the governor's daughter.

Janie Johnson turned her lovely hazel eyes carelessly toward the person pointed out—looked one instant coolly upon him, and her face underwent a sudden change.

'It is—yes, it must be Gus Rybolt! O, how marvelous are thy ways, O God,' she breathed.

Slowly, yet steadily he found his way toward her.

Her face was no longer pale, but was flushed, and her upraised eyes showed pleased recognition.

His first words were: 'I have kept my promise; have you kept yours, Miss Johnson?'

'Yes, oh yes;' she breathed, then added: 'Thank heaven!' to which he gave a low 'amen.'

To say the old judge was astonished is putting it mildly; to find in the eminent reformer his old—as he supposed—incorrigible young Gus Rybolt utterly nonplussed him. To an old friend he said confidentially:

'Yes, the boy has turned out a trump, and the wonder of it is Janie thinks so too,' he laughed.

And Janie never told of her robber, yet she kisses sometimes a purple scar on her husband's wrist.

'It was the beginning of the new life,' she says, 'the beautiful new life of an honest man.'

A Barefooted Groom.

About twenty years ago a young fellow named Johnson, in the wilds of the Cheat Mountains, in West Virginia, made up his mind to be married.

"But you haven't a penny," remonstrated his friends.

"I have my hands. A man was given hands—one to scratch for himself, the other for his wife," he said.

On the day of the wedding Johnson appeared in a whole coat and trowsers, but barefooted.

"This is hardly decent," said the clergyman. "I will lend you a pair of my shoes."

"No," said Johnson, "when I can buy shoes I will wear them—not before."

And he stood up to be married without any thought of his feet.

The same sturdy conduct showed itself in his future course. What he had not money to pay for, he did without. He hired himself to a farmer for a year's work. With the money he saved he bought a couple of acres of land and a pair of sheep, built himself a hut, and went to work on his ground.

His sheep increased. As time flew by he bought more; then he sold off the cheaper kinds, and invested in Southdown and French Merino. His neighbors tried by turns raising cattle, horses, or gave their attention to experimental farming.

Johnson having once found that sheep raising in his district brought a handsome profit, stuck to it. He had that shrewdness in seeing the best way, and dogged persistence in following it, which are the surest elements of success.

Stockbuyers from the eastern market found that Johnson's fleeces were the finest and his mutton the sweetest on the Cheat. He never allowed their reputation to fail—the end of which course is, the man who married barefooted is now worth a large property.

The story is an absolutely true one, and may point a moral for the hordes of stout, able-bodied men who crowd the cities complaining that they must starve for want of work.

Hens Ahead.

It is not generally known that the hen is cock of the walk, and yet she appears to be. Statistics for 1882 show that the value of the poultry produced in America exceeds the value of either hay, wheat, cotton or dairy products. The figures for that year are: Wheat, $488,000,000; hay, $436,000,000; cotton, $410,000,000; dairy products, $254,000,000; poultry, $560,000,000. Notwithstanding these large figures, poultry is about the only product that we do not send abroad, but find a market for it entirely at home. France and England send large quantities of eggs to this country, for which there is always a ready market. In 1880 we received 13,000,000 dozen from foreign countries, and still we are not satisfied. Let the hen be respected.

An error has been made in stating that the full month of December has been taken off the deer season. Such a bill passed the House, but the Senate added fifteen days more, making the season extend to the 15th of December. This is not as good as the House bill, but is better than no change. There ought to be a law restricting the killing of deer to every other year. This would be a means of saving the lives of both deer and men, for of late years the hunters have become so thick in the hunting grounds that their trusty rifles have been thinning out their own ranks.

While the Potatoes [illegible]

WESTERN UNION.

How a Capital of $360,700 Was Watered to Eighty Millions.

The financial history of the Western Union Telegraph Company presents the most extraordinary instance of stock inflation ever successfully combined with or imposed upon legitimate business, and a glance at the figures of this great speculation is sufficient to explain why the Western Union, with all its enormous income, higgles about paying living wages to its employes. The huge monopoly which now controls the telegraph business of the country is the growth of a quarter of a century. It started with an authorized capital of $500,000 and an actual capital of $360,700, which has gradually been inflated to the enormous sum of eighty millions, two-thirds of which at least is nothing but water.

It was in 1858 that the first scrip dividend was declared, of 33 per cent. on the stock then outstanding, and immediately after the stock thus increased was swollen by a further scrip dividend of 44 4-10 per cent., bringing the nominal capital above two millions. The Western Union was comparatively a small affair at this time, being only one of several competing lines, but scrip dividends continued to be declared—of 27 26-100 per cent. in 1862 and of 100 per cent. and 33⅓ per cent. in 1863—until the capital stock was swollen to $5,900,700.

At this point the Western Union began buying or "consolidating" competing lines, paying for them with watered stock at inflated prices. The Pacific Telegraph Company, which had a charter to build a line to San Francisco, received $1,200,000 in Western Union stock for its franchise—it had no property. This was the beginning of a system of organizing companies for the purpose of selling out to the Western Union that has been carried on as a successful business ever since.

The next two purchases were more important. The stock of the United States Telegraph Company was purchased for $7,216,300 in Western Union stock, which was generally said to be about five times its value, and the American Telegraph, whose stock had been inflated to $3,833,100, was absorbed at a valuation of $11,833,100—a bonus of eight millions in Western Union stock.

By these means the nominal capital had grown to $41,000,000. The company had a large property and valuable franchises, but rated at several times their cost. Still the watering process went on. Two years ago $15,000,000 of additional stock was issued in exchange for the property and franchise of the American Union Telegraph Company, worth probably $3,000,000, and $6,000,000 for the Atlantic and Pacific, also worth not more than $2,000,000, and then a scrip dividend of $15,500,000 was added on top of all this, bringing the aggregate capital of the Western Union up to $80,000,000. This last operation is still in dispute in the courts.

It is not necessary here to recount all the minor purchases or absorptions of opposition lines. For some years past it has been the regular custom for men who had dropped out of the directory of the Western Union to unite with some remaining in and form an opposition telegraph company, for the stock of which, in due time, Western Union stock would be in exchange at a large advance. In the purchase related to above there was an issue of some $38,000,000 of stock in exchange for property valued liberally at $12,000,000.

As nearly as it is possible to ascertain from the published reports, the whole actual investment in all these consolidated lines, including the numerous side speculations, such as interest in patent rights and the like, would be estimated extravagantly at forty millions, and telegraphic experts agree that the whole plant could be duplicated to-day for less than twenty millions. But the company is paying dividends on eighty millions of stock. Five per cent. on eighty millions is twenty per cent. on twenty millions, and if speculators insist on getting twenty per cent. on their investment, or even fifteen or ten per cent. in these days, it is not surprising to find them oppressing their servants and disregarding the interests of the public.

The Thoughtful Contributor.

'I want to write for your paper,' said a solemn-looking man, as he paused on the threshold of the editorial sanctum.

'That's right,' replied the editor, without looking up from his work, for it was publication day and there was a stern demand for copy that could not be denied. 'When you write for it be particular and give your name and postoffice address distinctly.'

'I will,' said the solemn man, stepping in and taking a chair.

'And don't forget to inclose the money. Some folks write for the paper and forget to put in any money. Then they complain because the paper doesn't come.'

'Do you want money when a man writes for your paper?' asked the solemn man, as his face acquired an additional elongation.

'Of course. What d'ye think we print a paper for? Fun? Not much. If a man writes for the paper we suppose he wants it, and if he wants it he must pay for it.'

'You don't understand,' said the solemn man; 'what I want is to write for your paper.'

'That's what you said before, and I told you how to do it,' replied the editor, testily, swinging around in his chair. 'Though I can't see why you can't subscribe right here now, just as well's to wait until you get home and then write for it. Though may be you haven't the necessary two dollars with you. I respect your independence. You don't want to subscribe for a paper you are not prepared to pay for. That's right.'

'But if I write it—'

'If you write for it and inclose the money it will be sent be promptly. No fear of that. Subscribers will confer a favor on this office by reporting any carelessness or irregularity on the part of their postmaster in delivering the paper.'

'I can put a great deal into a letter,' insinuated the solemn man.

'Needn't put more than two dollars in,' said the editor, 'unless you get up a club. Usual reduction to clubs.'

'I fear you don't comprehend me,' said the man of solemn visage. 'I want to write for your paper—write articles and correspondence, you know, for a remuneration.'

'Oh, that's it. Why didn't you say so before? Thought you wanted to subscribe. [illegible] the paper to be sent without coming in and telling me about it.'

'You will like my letters.'

'Can't say as to that. The most interesting letters the editor gets, as a rule, are those short, pithy ones, which simply say, 'Inclosed please find subscription price to your valuable paper for one year.' That outweighs a dozen pages of 'Reflections on the Dying Year,' or 'Thoughts on Discovering the First June Bug.' A great many people want to write for the paper who have nothing half so interesting to say as that they find their subscription has about expired and here is the money for renewing it. This is neat and to the point, and no editor will throw the letter into the waste-basket—without first taking out the money and duly crediting the subscriber on his account. Write for the paper, my friend, by all means, but don't forget the inclosure.'

Then the solemn man went away more thoughtful than before!—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

Jack.

A year or more ago, as the foreman of one of the iron works of this city was crossing the yard one day, he espied a little ship of a boy, seemingly not over eleven years old, seated on a big fly-wheel and chewing the cud of bitter reflection.

"Who are you?"

"I'm Jack."

"What are you doing here?"

"Resting."

"What do you want?"

"A job."

These were the questions and answers. The boy was pale and ragged, but in his steel blue eyes the foreman saw game. And, too, the idea of a waif like him setting out to battle the world touched a tender chord in the heart of a man who had boys of his own, and he set Jack at work at light jobs in the yard.

No one thought the boy would stay a week, and no one cared to ask where he came from or who he was. But he stuck. He was hard-working and faithful, and as the weeks went by, he gained friends. One day he walked up to the foreman and said:

"I want to learn the trade."

"You? ha! ha! ha! Why, Jack you are not big enough to even handle a cold chisel."

"I can whip any 'prentice boy in this shop!" was the earnest and blunt declaration.

"Just hear him once! Why, any of the lot could turn you wrong side out! When you get big enough to whip the smallest of the boys you come to me for a job."

At noon that day Jack walked up to the biggest apprentice boy in the shop, and said:

"Come out doors."

"What do you want?"

"I'm going to lick you."

"What for?"

"Because I want a chance to learn the trade."

The two went out, and, in sight of twenty witnesses, little Jack won a victory. At one o'clock he touched his cap to the foreman and said:

"I've licked your biggest 'prentice and want to go to work."

Ten minutes later he had become a machinist's apprentice, and if you go in there to-day, you will find him with greasy hands, oily face and a head full of business ideas. Jack carries the keys to the drawers where the steam gauges, safety valves and other trimmings are kept, and he knows the use of every tool, the workings of every piece of machinery, and is a constant call for Jack here and Jack there. Before he is twenty he will be a finished machinist, and before he is twenty-five he will be foreman of some great shop. He is quiet, earnest, respectful and observing. What he does is well done. What he is told he never forgets.

And here in Detroit are hundreds of boys who complain that there is no chance for them, even when backed by money and influence. They wait and wait and whine and complain, and leave it for waifs like little Jack to call up the game in their souls, and walk boldly into a great manufacturing works and say:

"I'm here—I want a job."—*Detroit Free Press.*

WILLIAM SCOTT, OF ERIE.

What a Neighbor knows about the Transactions that made him rich.

National Republican.

"Bill Scott," said the gentleman from Northwestern Pennsylvania, "is one of the richest men in the Keystone State. He lives in a splendid mansion in Erie and owns a dozen or more fine farms in the vicinity. He has been associated with Vanderbilt in a business way ever since William H. inherited the old Commodore's millions. I doubt if any living man enjoys Vanderbilt's confidence so fully as Scott, and as a result of this intimacy he has managed to 'heel himself.' They have been in many a scheme together. In one transaction I know of they cleared a couple of millions as easy as falling off a log. The Lake Shore Railway Company, of which Vanderbilt is President, held about $800,000 in the stock of the Chicago Stock Yards Company. Vanderbilt wanted that stock, so as President of the railway company he sold it to his confidential friend Scott for $1,000,000. A rich Chicago pork packer told me he would have been paid $1,500,000 cash for the stock in open market. Vanderbilt couldn't well sell the stock to himself, but he saw he didn't get outside the charmed circle. Vanderbilt, I now understand, holds a controlling interest in the Chicago stock yards, which is worth about $45,000,000, the $12,000,000 in stock being held at considerably above $800. Scott is in with the railway king as a matter of course, but to what extent I do not know.

Scott mixes in politics once in a while, but since he was defeated for Congress in 1867, he has taken a dislike to local politics. He was a warm friend of Tilden, and is said to have contributed a large sum of the Tilden campaign fund. He would not hesitate to give $100,000 to elect to the Presidency a man he liked, and there is no doubt he was badly stuck on Tilden. I do not know who he is for now.

He is taking a very lively interest in fine stock nowadays, and on his farm he has at least a hundred head of blooded mares. He imported a stallion from France last year that cost him $20,000 on the other side. He is 55 or 60 years old, and although very liberal in his donations to home charities and local enterprises, he is not liked by the people as well as he would like or as he deserves.

TORNADOES.

Scientifically Accounted For, and Some Remote Causes that Produce Painful Results Explained

The following synopsis of a lecture delivered by Dr. Horace R. Hamilton before the New York society for the promotion of science, contains so much that is timely and important that it can be read with both interest and profit

There is probably no subject of modern times that has caused or is causing greater attention than the origin of tornadoes. Scientists have studied it for the benefit of humanity; men have investigated it for the welfare of their families. It has been a vexed subject long considered, and through all this investigation the cyclone has swept across the land carrying destruction to scientists as well as to the innocent dwellers in its track. One thing, however, is certain; the cause of the cyclone must be sought far away from the whirling body of wind itself. Its results are powerful, its cause must also be powerful. Let us therefore consider a few facts. First, the appearance of a cyclone is invariably preceded by dark spots upon the face of the sun. These spots, indicating a disturbed condition of the solar regions, necessarily affect the atmosphere of our earth. An unusual generation of heat in one part of the atmosphere is certain to cause a partial vacuum in another portion. Air must rush in to fill this vacuum. Hence the disturbance—hence the cyclone. This theory finds additional confirmation in the fact that tornadoes come during the day and not at night. The dark spots upon the surface of the sun, whatever they may be, seem to cause great commotion in the atmosphere of the world, and it is almost certain that the extremely wet weather of the present season can be accounted for on precisely this basis. Is it reasonable to suppose that the marvelous effect of the sun upon vegetation and life in general shall be less than upon the atmosphere itself through which its rays come? The cause is remote, but the effect is here.

After describing some of the terrible effects of the cyclone, the speaker went on to say:—

This rule finds its application in nearly every department of life. An operator is in San Francisco—the click of the instrument manipulated by his fingers, in New York. The president makes a slight stroke of the pen in his study at the White House, and the whole nation is aroused by the act. An uneasiness and disgust with everything in life, commonly called home sickness, is felt by many people, when the cause is to be found in the distant homes thousands of miles away. An uncertain pain may be felt in the head. It is repeated in other parts of the body. The appetite departs and all energy is gone. Is the cause necessarily to be found in the head? The next day the feeling increases. There are added symptoms. They continue and become more aggravated. The slight pains in the head increase to agonies. The nausea becomes chronic. The heart grows irregular and breathing uncertain. All these effects have a definite cause; and, after years of deep experience upon this subject, I do not hesitate to say that this cause is to be found in some derangement of the kidneys or liver far away from that portion of the body in which these effects appear. But one may say, I have no pain whatever in my kidneys or liver. Very true. Neither have we any evidence that there is a tornado on the surface of the sun, but it is none the less certain that the tornado is here, and it is none the less certain that these great organs of the body are the cause of the trouble although there may be no pain in their vicinity.

I know whereof I speak, for I have passed through this very experience myself. Nearly ten years ago, I was the picture of health, weighing more than 200 pounds, and as strong and healthy as any man I ever knew. When I felt the symptoms I have above described, they caused me annoyance, not only by reason of their aggravating nature, but because I had never felt any pain before. Other doctors told me I was troubled with malaria, and I treated myself accordingly. I did not believe, however, that malaria could show such aggravated symptoms. It never occurred to me that analysis would help solve the trouble, as I did not presume my difficulty was located in that portion of the body. But I continued to grow worse. I had a faint sensation at the pit of my stomach nearly every day. I felt a great desire to eat, and yet I loathed food. I was constantly tired and still I could not sleep. My brain was unusually active, but I could not think connectedly. My existence was a living misery. I continued in this condition for nearly a year; never free from pain, never for a moment happy. Such an existence is far worse than death, for which I confess I earnestly longed.

It was while suffering thus that a friend advised me to make a final attempt to recover my health. I sneered inwardly at his suggestion, but I was too weak to make any resistance. He furnished me with a remedy, simple yet palatable and within two days I observed a slight change for the better. This awakened my courage. I felt that I would not die at that time. I continued the use of the remedy, taking it in accordance with directions, until I became not only restored to my former health and strength, but of greater vigor than I had before known. This condition has continued up to the present time, and I believe I should have died as miserably as thousands of other men have died and are dying every day had it not been for the simple yet wonderful power of Warner's Safe Cure, the remedy I employed.

The lecturer then described his means of restoration more in detail, and concluded as follows:

My complete recovery has caused me to investigate the subject more carefully and I believe I have discovered the key to most ill health of our modern civilization. I am fully confident that four-fifths of the diseases which afflict humanity might be avoided were the kidneys and liver kept in perfect condition. Were it possible to control the action of the sun, cyclones could undoubtedly be averted. That, however, is one of the things that cannot be. But I rejoice to say that it is possible to control the kidneys and liver; to render their action wholly normal, and their effect upon the system that of purifiers rather than poisoners. That this end has been accomplished largely by means of the remedy I have named I do not have a doubt, and I feel it my duty to make this open declaration for the enlightenment of the profession and for the benefit of suffering humanity in all parts of the world.

The True Stuff From Which Great Americans are Made.

I am always sorry [illegible] irritated and [illegible] heat of debate and [illegible] The future is a little [illegible] hard to prognosticate [illegible] fracture limestone [illegible] great city or [illegible] United States, but [illegible] and luminous [illegible] parison with that of [illegible] nately refuses to [illegible]

The boy who [illegible] moral courage [illegible] tendrils of his heart [illegible] idols of the household [illegible] outrageous fortune [illegible] the one and [illegible] untried realm of [illegible]

While the great [illegible] sighs and refuses to [illegible] young man put on [illegible] ails and wrench [illegible] other vegetables [illegible] youth who [illegible] eats the hard-earned [illegible] father, [illegible] current and [illegible]

He is the young [illegible] back, the [illegible] laundried spinal [illegible] vital question that may be [illegible] his pseudo brain is [illegible] marry and bring his wife to [illegible] nest or marry and [illegible] parents to live with his [illegible] Finally he settles it and [illegible] living alternately with each.

How the old folks [illegible] How their aged eyes light up [illegible] comes with his growing [illegible] everything in sight and [illegible] the space between meals. [illegible] heyday of his life; the high noon of [illegible] boy who never ventured to [illegible] yearling colt or to be [illegible] shimmering sunlight at the tail of a [illegible] year old. He never dared to [illegible] fun because he might [illegible] make it hard on his [illegible] never surreptitiously cut the [illegible] off the lightning rod, to [illegible] with, and he never went to [illegible] because the great, [illegible] him or paint him with mud. [illegible] the green apple of boyhood, [illegible] slide down hill because he [illegible] pull his sled back to the [illegible]

Now he borrows other people's [illegible] papers, eats the provisions of others [illegible] sits on the counter of the grocery [illegible] the proprietor calls him a [illegible] tant.

There can be nothing more [illegible] can than this flabby polyp, this [illegible] horse tadpole that never becomes a [illegible] The average American would [illegible] burst up in business six times in [illegible] years and settle for nine cents on the dollar than to lead such a life. [illegible] rather be an active bankrupt [illegible] and bilious barnacle on the [illegible] home.

The true American would rather [illegible] himself into luxury or the [illegible] than to hang like a great wart on [illegible] face of nature. This young [illegible] in accordance with Yankee [illegible] and yet I do not want to [illegible] belongs to any other nation. [illegible] powers may have been [illegible] lantic nations may have erred, [illegible] system of European government [illegible] have been erroneous, but I [illegible] come out and charge them with [illegible] rible responsibility. They [illegible] me, and I will not tarnish [illegible] with this grave indictment.

He will breathe a certain [illegible] atmosphere and absorb a given amount of feed for a few years, and then the full grown biped will leave the [illegible] at last. The undertaker will [illegible] get him and take what there is left [illegible] him out to the cemetery. That will be all. There can be no deep abiding sorrow for him here; public buildings will not be draped in mourning, and you can get your mail at the usual hours when he dies. The band will not play a [illegible] strain because the [illegible] of a human being has tapered down to death, and the soft and sheepless [illegible] You will have no trouble in getting a draft cashed on that day, and the giddy throng will join the picnic as they had made arrangements to do.—*Bill Nye,* in *Detroit Free Press.*

What will cure the worst case of dyspepsia? What will insure a hearty appetite and increased digestion? What will cure general debility and give a new lease of life? What will dispel nervous depression and low spirits? What will restore exhausted [illegible] to [illegible] strength? What will strengthen nerves and muscles? What will enrich the blood? What will enable you to overcome weakness, wakefulness and lack of energy? What will prevent chills and fever and other effects of [illegible] Brown's Iron Bitters. It is well to know this.

How Watch Cases are Made.

Most persons have an ambition to own a gold watch case, and yet few people know how a watch case is made, or the vast difference in the quality of them. In a Solid Gold Watch Case, aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing, a large proportion of the metal is needed only to stiffen and hold the engraved portions in place, and supply strength. The surplus is not only needless, but undesirable, because gold is a soft metal and cannot furnish the stiffness, strength and elasticity necessary to make the case permanently strong and close-fitting. The perfect watch case must combine gold with some metal that will supply that in which the gold is deficient. This has been accomplished by the *James Boss' Gold Watch Case,* which saves the WASTE of [illegible] less gold, and INCREASES the SOLIDITY and STRENGTH of the case, and at the same time reduces the cost ONE HALF.

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(To be continued.)

Driven Well Notice.

Owners and users of driven wells can obtain a license by applying at once to our agent, W. T. [illegible], at [illegible] Hotel, Bradford, Pa. Otherwise suits will be brought in United States Court without further notice.

WM. D. ANDREWS & BROS.,
owners of the patents.
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Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, [illegible] pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barber's Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, $1.25, (in stamps). Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

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COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITOR MINER.—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. R. SHOEMAKER.

Smethport, Pa., June 21, 1883.

EDITOR MINER.—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. H. WIGGINS.

Alton, Pa., June 27, 1883.

EDITOR MINER.—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

LOYAL WARD

Bradford, July 11, 1883.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in Smethport, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1883, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Treasurer and Coroner, to be supported by the Republican party at the next ensuing election. Caucuses for the selection of delegates will be held in each election district on SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1883, in accordance with the rules of the Republican party, and under the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly approved June 8 and June 29, respectively.

M. A. SPRAGUE,
Chairman Rep. Co. Com.
Smethport, Aug. 2, 1883.

RULES

Governing Caucuses, Adopted By the Republican Party of McKean County.

Republican caucuses shall be held at the regular polling places in each election district on the day fixed by the Republican County Committee and shall be opened except in Otto, Foster and Corydon, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day and kept open at least two hours, and no longer unless the caucus before commencing to ballot decide by vote that the caucus shall be kept open longer than two hours and if so decided the length of time for which it shall be kept open must then be fixed by the caucus, provided, however, that in Otto and Foster townships the caucus shall be opened at 4 o'clock p. m., and kept open for at least three hours subject however to the foregoing provisions:

Provided, also in Corydon township the caucus shall be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. and remain open for two hours subject to the foregoing provisions.

Provided, that in Lafayette township the caucus shall be held at the school house in Alton.

Provided, that the caucus in Second district of Keating township shall be held at Alton.

2. Each caucus shall be called to order by the members of the County Committee, if present, and if not by some other person qualified to vote at said caucus, and said caucus shall first proceed to the election, viva voce, of some person as permanent chairman of said caucus, who shall also be judge of said caucus, and two persons as inspectors and clerks of said caucus, all of whom shall be sworn according to law, to perform their duties with fidelity and in accordance with the provisions of the acts of assembly governing party caucuses.

3. Delegates and other officers elected at such caucuses shall be voted for by ballot, (except as aforesaid) and in no other manner.

4. The judge and inspectors shall make and deliver to the person or persons having the highest number of votes a certificate of the votes cast, which certificate will be his credentials of election.

5. All republicans being qualified electors of the election district in which any caucus held and no others except persons entitled to vote on age or persons naturalized since the last election shall be entitled to vote at such caucus.

6. The judge and at least one of the inspectors of any caucus shall be satisfied before receiving such vote that the person offering such vote is qualified under the provisions of section five of these rules and in all cases of doubt the judge shall examine under oath the person offering such vote as to whether he is entitled to vote under the provisions of said rule.

7. There shall be elected by the caucus of each election district two delegates to represent said district in the county convention and one person as member of the county committee for said election district for the ensuing year. In case of vacancy caused by death, removal or resignation the chairman of the county committee is authorized to fill said vacancy.

8. All republican caucuses in the county of McKean shall be conducted in accordance with these rules and under the provisions of the acts of June 29th, in 1881, respectively.

THE only important work done by the democratic State convention was the endorsement of Pattison's special session extravagance, and thus formally assuming the responsibility of the young man's blunders.

THE judicial apportionment bill, which has passed both houses of the legislature, is substantially the same bill passed by the senate and rejected by the house at the regular session. It is curious that the democrats could not have consented to its passage without the expense of an extra session.

IN another column a leading republican of Bradford city, and one of the most conscientious and honest republicans of the State, indulges in some plain talk, by way of a letter to the editor. He is a gentleman whose republicanism is unquestioned and whose opinions are deserving of attention—and he never was very much of a "stalwart." We willingly publish his letter as an indication of the feeling of many—very many—republicans in the county.

THE democratic State convention was a very tame affair, and there is not much to be said about it. There was very little spirit or enthusiasm manifested by the delegates, and the feeling seemed to pervade all present that they were simply there as a matter of form. On the third ballot Robert Taggart, a rural politician of Warren county, who has heretofore universally failed in his aspirations for local offices, was nominated for auditor general. Joseph S. Powell, of Bradford county, a Greeley republican of 1872, was nominated for State treasurer on the second ballot. After passing a long string of unintelligible resolutions the delegates then quietly dispersed and took the next train for home.

JUDGE HOADLEY, the democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, is caught in his own snare. It has been generally stated that the nomination cost him $50,000. He finally heard that Governor Foster had given public utterance of the rumor, and he immediately sent some very menacing letters and telegrams to Foster in regard to the matter. But Foster was not in the least frightened, and he quietly informed the irate candidate that his authority was an intimate friend of Hoadley to whom he had tacitly admitted that the nomination cost him the immense sum of $50,000. The democratic press continued to abuse Foster because of making what they called false accusations against their candidate and he has now silenced them and their candidate in a most effectual way. Upon Hoadley's demand, he has named his informant, a democrat by the name of J. H. Woodward, from whom he furnishes a letter corroborating the rumor, of which the following are the main portions:

"I believe that the Judge had been robbed, and would continue to be robbed, and the reason I gave you for that opinion was that on the evening of July 21st I called at the office of Judge Hoadley, in Cincinnati, and had a half-hour's talk with him, and informed him that I was then starting on a trip over the State to gather democratic opinion on his candidacy. He spoke at once with regret that the *Enquirer* seemed to be opposing him, and then went on to say that on the evening before he was nominated, between 10 and 11 o'clock, he had seen Mr. McLean, of the *Enquirer*, who had promised that he would not further oppose him, but that McLean had still continued the opposition. And the Judge said: 'My only ground for complaint which I have a right to use is that McLean made my nomination cost me too much money, but I have the satisfaction of knowing that he wasted his own money.' I then said, 'I have heard that it cost you $50,000.' 'Well, that is too much for any one to spend for the office, to say nothing for the nomination.' The Judge then went on to say that after his conference with Mr. McLean he went to bed satisfied, but that at 6 o'clock the next morning word was brought him that McLean had spent the whole night with the delegations and had captured the convention by paying as high as $300 for votes, and that the friends who brought him this word told him he must defend himself. Judge Hoadley did not tell me directly that he paid $50,000 for his nomination, but he did say that Mr. McLean had made the nomination cost him a great deal more money than it ought to cost him, and when I stated the reported amount he did not say that it was not correct, leaving the impression on my mind that that was the sum."

The plain and undeniable statement ought to settle the matter and furnish a political burial for Judge Hoadley. Of course, the fact that he purchased his nomination would by no means alienate the votes of the bourbon democrats of the State, who would vote for their candidate under any consideration, but there are thousands of honest voters who otherwise might vote the democratic ticket and would hesitate before ratifying so open a bargain and sale for the nomination. However it may effect Hoadley, no one can doubt that such evidence would ruin the chances of a republican candidate.

WE publish in this issue the call for the county convention by the chairman of the county committee. The convention will be held in this borough on the 14th inst., and the caucuses for the selection of delegates on the 11th. The list of offices to be filled at the ensuing election is very brief. A treasurer and coroner are the only county officers to be elected. For coroner there has yet appeared no aspirants. It may be that the reason is that there are few emoluments to the office. Jno R. Shoemaker, of Smethport, Loyal Ward, of Bradford and W. H. Wiggins, of Alton, have each signified their willingness to accept the nomination and take charge of the county purse if the convention so wills. It is a common practice for the convention to confine its choice to the gentlemen announced as candidates, and as a general rule it is very proper and right. But there is nothing to debar the delegates from going outside of this list in search of candidates if they believe the interests of the party—that is, success at the polls—demand it. There can be no necessity in the present instance, however. If care is taken in the caucuses to select as delegates men of unbiased judgment, well acquainted with the sentiment of their constituents, and more intent upon the success of the party than the satisfaction of individual preferences, there need be no fear but that the work of the convention will be ratified at the polls.

THE judicial apportionment bill has passed the senate, and now goes to the governor for his signature. We have not been favored either by the courtesy of our representative or senator with a copy of the bill, but from meagre reports in the daily papers we understand the bill provides that McKean shall form a separate district, with Potter attached; that the president judge shall reside in McKean county; that Potter shall have a voice in his selection; that the office of associate judge shall be abolished; and that Judge Olmsted shall preside as Judge during the balance of his term as additional law judge. It is claimed in many quarters that the bill is unconstitutional, and some doubts are expressed as to the governor giving his approval to it. Ordinarily, perhaps he would not. But he will no doubt sign it if for no other reason than that his party may have something to show for the expense of the extra session.

THE Philadelphia *Times* and *Record* strongly condemn the new judicial apportionment bill, and call upon the governor to interpose his veto.

More Trouble.

We have just begun to recover from the trade dollar scare, when we are most gravely warned against a most dangerous counterfeit of the standard dollar. The Chief of the United States Service pronounces it a splendid piece of workmanship. It is a fac-simile of the government coin, and cannot be detected by the regular test. The weight is correct, and the plating is so well done that the acids used in the tests has no effect upon it. But if the the thing is so nearly a good dollar that no one can tell the difference, what of it? And how did the authorities find out that it was counterfeit at all?

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Paragraphs, State and National, Selected From Our Exchanges.

WHAT FATHER TILDEN SAID.

"You are old, Father Tilden," the young man cried,
"And your whiskers have grown very thin;
Yet early and late, you're the one candidate
Who is always and ever in sight."
"In the days of my youth," Father Tilden replied,
"I hustled my chances well,
And now I am old and the day would be cold
Were it not for my little barrel."
"You are old, Father Tilden," the young man said,
"And it's perfectly easy to see,
By a medical eye, that you're paralytic,
And a candidate how can you be?"
"In the days of my youth," said the venerable sage,
"My vigor I never would stint,
For I knew by and by I could shake on the sly,
And be all my hard ruling in print."
"You are old, Father Tilden," the young man said,
"And your barl must be running quite low,
And half of the time from long to the chime,
It seems to be kept on the flow."
"In the days of my youth," Father Tilden replied,
"I learned what a promise would do,
And the hope of a dollar will make a man holler
More loud than possession will do."
"You are old, Father Tilden," the young man said,
"Yet you've plans, schemes and games not a few,
And I'd give a good deal to know just how you feel,
And what you are going to do."
"You're right," with a laugh, Father Tilden replied,
"I am older than some people be;
But I never was young in the way of my tongue,
Remember that, Johnny, [illegible]."

—*Bob Burdette.*

Maggie Mitchell is said to take a sponge bath of rum between acts.

The tariff is the leading issue in the Ohio campaign, as it is in most of the Northern States.

How long would the legislature remain in extra session at Harrisburg if it was not for the $10 a day pay?

There is talk of a revival of the democratic plan to divide Texas in order to increase the southern representation in the senate.

Weaver, the Iowa greenback prohibitionist, is reported ready to make any sort of trade that will send him to congress next year.

The mean attacks which Judge Hoadley made upon General Garfield, in 1880, are now being quoted against him with damaging effect.

Jefferson Davis doesn't want to die until a democratic president is installed at Washington. The old man mustn't expect to live forever.

William D. Bigler, son of the late ex-Governor, is proposed for the democratic nomination for Auditor General in a long communication in the Pittsburg *Post*.

Mr. Blaine has extremely small respect for President Arthur's administration, according to report of his intimate friends, but he finds it very useful when he wants a place for a poor relation.

People who distrust Hoadley, democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, should bear in mind that the Standard Oil Company is willing to swear that he is one of the nicest men in Cincinnati.

The provisions of law under which the government can buy any telegraphs it wants at a fair appraisement of their value was put into the act of 1866, passed to enable the companies to run across State lines.

By the death of Montgomery Blair, Lincoln's first Postmaster General, Simon Cameron, is left as the sole living representative of the first War Cabinet. Mr. Blair was one of the most active politicians of his day, and was prominent in Maryland public life almost until the day of his death. He and his family were among the most noted of the type known as war democrats.

Death of Montgomery Blair.

Hon. Montgomery Blair died at his residence at Silver Springs, near Washington, at 3 o'clock last Friday morning. The cause of his death was inflammation of the membrane of the spine. He had suffered from this disease for some years, and for the last eight months had been confined pretty closely to the house.

Montgomery Blair was the son of a distinguished father, Francis Preston Blair. He was born in Franklin county, Ky., May 10, 1813. His education was received at West Point, where he graduated in 1835. He served in the Seminole war under General Scott, but soon resigned his commission and took up the study of law in St. Louis, where he was admitted to practice in 1839. In that year he was appointed United States attorney for Missouri. He was elected mayor of St. Louis in 1842, and was judge of the Court of Common Pleas from 1843 to 1849. He resigned in the latter year, and in 1852 removed to Maryland, where he practiced his profession. His reputation as a lawyer increased, and he frequently appeared before the Supreme Court of the United States. He was one of the counsel in the famous Dred Scott case. President Pierce appointed him solicitor in the Court of Claims. Like his father, he had been a democrat previous to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and, like him, he became a member of the new republican party. As a consequence he was removed from his office by President Buchanan in 1858. He acted as president of the Maryland Republican Convention in 1860, and as presidential elector at the subsequent election. President Lincoln appointed him postmaster general in 1861, and he held the office until October, 1864, when he resigned. After 1864 he had acted with the opponents of the republican party.

How McClure was Snubbed.

A correspondent of the Williamsport *Gazette* at the democratic convention tells the following, in his report:

The press was well represented, and special pains had been taken to provide the representatives with tables and chairs. To the right of the chair was an empty seat, and Mr. Hensel remarked to a blonde member of the press from Philadelphia: "I want Ben. Myers, of the *Patriot*, to occupy that chair, so that Col. McClure will not take it and become the most conspicuous man on the platform." Myers obeyed orders and held the post of honor among the newspaper men. Col. McClure came in soon afterwards, but noticing that the convention was likely to be a very dry gathering, became disgusted and soon afterwards left the hall and did not return. As the tall form of the veteran editor disappeared from the platform an old democrat was heard to remark: "This is not Col. McClure's democratic year."

A Young Girl's Headache.

There is a badly used up young man at a neighboring summer resort, not a hundred miles from Crystal Springs. He wished to be agreeably polite to a young girl who sat next to him at the table and therefore ventured to ask her how she felt. She replied, "My head resembles a duodecimo edition of pandemonium. I feel as if a devil, just stepped from Dante's Inferno, were incessantly plunging his cloven feet into my brain!" It transpired, after the mystery was unraveled, that the young lady had a head-

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THE WORLD OVER.

The Latest and Most Important News Gathered from All Quarters by Mail and Telegraph.

DEATH ON THE TRACK.

A terrible accident occurred at Carlyon station on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad last Friday evening by which nineteen persons were killed and thirty wounded. Carlyon is a post village, Carlyon township, Orleans county, and is situated on the Oak Orchard creek. It lies thirty two miles west of Rochester. The place where the passengers on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad stop to reach the village is one and a half miles away, and is known as Carlyon station. The Lake Ontario Shore railroad also stops at the latter place, which is forty-seven miles from Lewiston. The train was an excursion train bound for the Thousand Islands and filled with excursionists, mostly from Michigan, and consisting of six coaches, six sleepers and two engines. It was behind time and at the time of the collision was running at the rate of forty miles an hour. As the train approached the station at Carlyon, the engineer noticed a single car standing on the track ahead of him. He at once put on the air brakes and reversed the lever of his engine, but before the speed of the train could be slackened, the engine dashed into the obstruction, and in an instant all was a scene of wreck and confusion, and the air was filled with groans of the dying and injured. At the time a heavy thunder shower was passing over and the night was dark. The wind was blowing a gale, and had blown a freight car off the side, partly on the main track, when the excursion train came thundering along. The engineer and fireman remained at their posts and met their death.

VERY HEAVY FAILURES.

BOSTON, July 31.—Chas. W. Copeland & Co., shoe manufacturers, have suspended. Their liabilities are variously stated at from $750,000 to $1,500,000. The firm have factories in Brockton, Natick, North Abington and Medway, and employ 800 hands. They claim that their assets, if certain large claims can be collected, will exceed their liabilities by $200,000. F. Shaw & Bros., the largest tanners in the world, have suspended. The liabilities are stated at $3,500,000; nominal assets $5,000,000. The assets include tanneries in Maine, New York, New Brunswick and Quebec, and 1,500,000 acres of land in Maine. Ten to fifteen thousand people were employed. The immediate cause of the failure was the suspension of Copeland & Co., who owe the firm $400,000.

HORRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, July 29. The town of Casamicciola, on the Ischia, near Naples, was almost entirely destroyed by an earthquake last night. The neighboring towns on Tonio and Laccoameno were greatly damaged. It is impossible, as yet, to give the number of the dead. In the latest accounts the number is estimated at 4000. The hotel Piccola Sentinell sank in the earth and buried many of its inmates. Some of the inhabitants of the town escaped to the sea at the first shock and made their way to Naples with the news of the calamity. The centre of the area of the shock was the same as that of two years ago, but the radius was wider. The shock was felt at sea, and, according to some accounts, even at Naples.

CAPTAIN WEBB'S BODY FOUND.

The body of Captain Webb was found floating in the river a short distance below Lewiston, N. Y., Saturday afternoon. During the examination of the body a ragged cut was discovered on top of the head about three inches in length, which opened sufficiently to expose the skull. It had the appearance of having been inflicted by a rock or other hard, rough substance, and it is supposed to have been done at the entrance to the whirlpool, where the rocks in places project above the surface of the water and where the current is the widest. This wound was sufficient in itself to have caused death, and it is thought that he sank immediately after receiving it.

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

Homer J. Smith, cashier of the National bank at Orange, entered a Deleware and Lackawanna train at Hoboken at 11 o'clock on Saturday, with $10,000 in a valise. He had scarcely taken his seat before a man began to beat him about the head with a piece of lead pipe and then made an unsuccessful grasp at the valise. The passengers went to the rescue of the cashier, and three men, who ran from the train, were arrested after a lively and exciting chase.

BREVITIES.

It is said that cholera is spreading all over Egypt, and its appearance in London is very much feared.

The Massachusetts legislature has adjourned after a session of 206 days, the longest on record. The only bill passed over the governor's veto was one to increase salaries of the clerks of the senate and house by $500.

A heavy storm, marked by cloud bursts in the regions of the headwaters of the Allegheny caused a sudden and disastrous flood in and around Pittsburg in which a number of lives were lost and over a quarter of a million of dollars worth of lumber was swept down the river, on Saturday last.

Senor Francisco Borca, Spanish envoy and minister plenipotentiary to the United States, committed suicide at an early hour last Sunday morning at the Albemarle Hotel in New York, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. It is supposed that financial troubles was the cause of the rash deed.

Michael Burns, of Erie, a railroad contractor, who defaulted three years ago, left his employees in great distress in mid-winter, and deserted his wife, who was afterwards turned out of her home by his bondsmen, has been arrested in Rochester, N. Y., where he has been living with another woman during the past year. His wife has gone to Rochester and will appear against him upon a charge of bigamy.

Heart Disease has brought many to an untimely grave. The heart is as liable as other organs to disease; if you have it even in the slightest form use Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. $1 per bottle.

Collector Walther.

The Erie *Gazette* says: Mr. Walther has received his commission and will enter upon his duties as internal revenue collector this week. He has made no change in the subordinates, and the office, under the new management, will run smoothly. Mr. Walther's consolidated district is an extensive one, and will demand good executive ability, a talent he is believed to possess in an eminent degree, and we have no fear of the [illegible]

[illegible] It was celebrated for its baths long before the opening of the Christian era, having been deserted in the year 474 B. C. by its inhabitants because of an eruption of the volcano Epomeo, which has been quiet and harmless since the year 1302. The freedom from volcanic eruptions was purchased at the expense of increased danger from earthquakes.

It is situated on the island of Ischia, fifteen miles westward from Naples, and is reached by sailing down the wonderful bay, which has long been the delight of travelers and the despair of descriptive writers. The population of the island is less than thirty thousand, of whom something more than four thousand are residents of Casamicciola. The town lies at the foot of the quiescent volcano and is built on soil formed from the many eruptions of past ages.

The island lies almost in the centre of the earthquake zone of the Eastern world, which is subject to these internal convulsions at all times. Casamicciola has suffered many times before this, though never so seriously as upon the present occasion. It was almost entirely destroyed in February, 1828, the shock only continuing three seconds. The next and most serious visitation until the present one was in March, 1881, when a shock lasting seven seconds, accompanied by a noise like subterranean thunder, visited the town, destroying three hundred houses and leaving four hundred people killed or injured.

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Smethport, Pa., June 28, 1883—4m.

Executor's Notice.

WHEREAS letters testamentary have been granted the undersigned on the estate of Hugh Glenn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all having claims upon said estate to present them and all owing said estate to make payment to
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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Aug 2, 1883.

The Oil Market.

The following table contains the fluctuations for the week closing yesterday:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
[illegible]	[illegible]	1.01¾	.99¼	1.01¾
[illegible]	1.01	1.06	[illegible]	1.06
[illegible]	1.01	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.04¾
[illegible]	1.07	[illegible]	1.05¾	1.07¾
[illegible]	1.07¾	[illegible]	1.06¼	1.06¾
[illegible]	1.06	1.07¾	1.05½	1.06½

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Look out for more rain.

Vennor says August will be dry.

Trade dollars are getting scarce.

The dog days will end August 18.

Always say a good word for your own town.

—The year keeps up its reputation for disasters.

—Huckleberry pie is now a favorite article of pastry.

—Sunlight has already shortened nearly half an hour.

—Girls, don't be in a hurry in forming the acquaintance of strange young men.

—If you are fond of good music go to the opera house to-morrow (Friday) evening.

—The one-legged man collecting subscriptions for a wooden leg has made his appearance.

—A piece of lime which a boy carried in his pocket was the cause of his death from blood poisoning.

—Republics are not always ungrateful. The United States has paid its soldiers $700,000,000 in pensions.

—As the time of holding the political conventions is fixed, local politics will soon become an all-absorbing topic.

—Dr. Pierce, the dentist, is first-class in his profession, and consequently has all the custom he can find time to attend to.

—H. C. Dornan, formerly of Gillmor, this county, has received the democratic nomination for district attorney of Potter county.

—The new Catholic church at Port Allegany will be dedicated on Sunday the 26th inst., Bishop Mullin, of Erie, will officiate.

—The Soldiers' Orphan Sixteeners of Pennsylvania, will hold their third annual reunion at Altoona, Pa., August the 15, 16 and 17th.

—Mr. Jeremiah Chadwick has purchased the house and lot owned by E. V. Chadwick, on Centre street, and is taking possession to-day.

—The Emporium and Port Allegany clubs crossed bats last Thursday, at Port Allegany, and the Emporium club won the game in a score of 9 to 4.

—Mrs. L. T. Medbury offer for sale a tract of timbered land in Wetmore township, and a house and several village lots in Smethport borough. See our advertising columns.

—A telephone has been placed in the prothonotary's office, which will no doubt prove a great convenience, and save the necessity of a jaunt to the main office several times a day.

—The business of the sheriff's office has been so largely decreased within the past few months that one deputy can be dispensed with, and Deputy Roberts has taken a six weeks' leave of absence.

—Pete Dougherty created his periodical disturbance Saturday evening. He forgot to use his crutch in his excitement, and made a tremendous exit from the Rockwell House. No bones broken.

—Chet. King has an addition to his menagerie, in the shape of a young ferrett. He will soon be prepared to start out with "the greatest aggregation of living curiosities on the face of the globe."

—Cyclones to the west of us, earthquakes to the east of us, yellow fever to the south of us and eternal snows to the north of us—who wants to emigrate from the safe embrace of the hills of McKean county?

—If you feel out of place inside of a church, attend the gospel meeting at the opera house Sunday afternoon. It won't do you any hurt, and may do you good. Short service and no collections ought to be an inducement.

—The man who will tempt his fellow to drink "liquid damnation" when he is fully aware of his weakness to resist the temptation, deserves to be kicked and scourged from the community. Such a man is a dangerous member of society.

—The new telephone line from Warren to Bradford is completed, and now Warren has telephone connections and can talk with her neighbors of Bradford, Smethport, Kinzua, Richburg and all towns in the Bradford and Allegany oil fields.

—The Erie *Observer* says: The county commissioners are congratulating themselves on a recent act of the legislature which provides that the State pay one-half the maintenance of county insane patients at the public hospitals. Erie county has about 100 patients to provide for and the new act will effect a saving of $73 a week to the county.

—The two leading papers of Wilkesbarre have raised the price of their weekly editions to $2, proclaiming that a good weekly paper cannot be afforded for less. If that is true of weeklies made up from matter already used in dailies, how much stronger is the case of papers without daily editions. Every first-class country weekly should be paid for at least $2 a year.

—The temperance address of Rev. H. P. Burdick at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was listened to for an hour and a quarter by a full house. He argued that the use of tea, coffee and pepper was the foundation of intemperance, of which there may be a grain of truth. The story of the twin brothers, Andy and Andrew—one who used pepper and one who didn't—was of course interesting, but the only regret of the audience was that they did not both die very young.

A Narrow Escape.

L. W. Mason met with a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injuries last evening, which was almost miraculous. He was driving down from his residence to his store in a single buggy, and in coming down the hill the horse became unmanageable and started to run. In making the turn opposite his store the horse was going at such speed that the buggy upset throwing Mr. Mason heavily to the ground. He struck on his head and sustained some ugly cuts and bruises, but fortunately no apparent serious injuries. The horse ran as far as East Smethport and came to a halt in the [illegible] Hotel barn after somewhat [illegible] the buggy which was a new one.

LATER.—Since the above was written we are sorry to learn that Mr. Mason has been in a very bad condition to-day from the effects of the bruises and general shock of the system. He evidently sustained more serious injuries than was supposed.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.

The McKean & Buffalo to be extended to Johnsonburg—A Through Route to Pittsburg and Philadelphia—Smethport on the Main Line.

Very quietly and without any blowing of trumpets a railroad organization was effected yesterday having in view the extension of the McKean & Buffalo railroad, or what is more lately known as the Clermont branch of the B. N. Y. & P., from Clermont to Johnsonburg. This project is one of great importance not only to the railroad company, but to the traveling public and the people of this vicinity. It gives to the B. N. Y. & P. connections with the P. & E., and to its own coal fields lately purchased, without surmounting the heavy grade between Port Allegany and Emporium and in a more direct line.

The new road, or extension, will be known as the Clermont & Johnsonburg, and will be just eighteen miles in length. The company is organized with a capital stock of $300,000 with B. D. Hamlin as president, and A. W. Martin, H. A. V. Post, and — Putnam, of New York, B. D. Hamlin, J. F. McClure, John C. Backus, John Forrest and Henry Hamlin, of Smethport, as directors. The necessary amount of capital stock to secure a charter has been paid in, and it is the purpose to commence the building of the road at once and prosecute it with all possible speed. The road will of course be broad gauge and will be built in the same substantial and excellent manner that characterizes the other portion of the line. The route will be by the way of the Instanter and East Clarion, on a line already surveyed. There is no point on the line of the extension where the grade is over 60 feet to the mile, and that only for a short distance. If the work is commenced at once, as is the intention, the road will no doubt be open to traffic before snow flies.

We have not time to-day for further comment, but suffice it to say that this project cannot but be of inestimable advantage to Smethport, as it will place us on the Main line of the road with all the advantages accruing therefrom.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Robt. T. Thompson, of Bradford, was in town yesterday.

B. S. Hoag, of Clermont, was shaking hands with friends here on Sunday.

H. S. and R. Sartwell left yesterday morning on a business trip to Watkins, N. Y.

Deputy sheriff Whitely, with his daughter Rose, have been visiting relatives in the borough this week.

Hon. W. W. Brown and family have started upon a trip to the Pacific coast. They will be gone a month or more.

Scott Hyde, Esq., of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his cousin Mrs. H. V. Redfield and other friends in the borough.

Representative Sterrett spent Sunday with his family and constituents. Legislative life seems to agree with him, for he never looked better.

Hon. W. S. Brownell and daughter have returned from a two week's visit to friends in Elk county. He appears very much improved by his trip.

L. J. Becker has returned from a business trip to Baltimore and Boston, and is stopping at the Grand Central. His daughter, Minnie, accompanies him.

Charley Peck, a *Star* print, who has been spending his vacation with his parents at South Byron, N. Y., made a flying visit to Smethport friends and relatives yesterday.

J. K. Graham, late of the MINER staff, has accepted a position on the Bradford Sunday *Mail*, and entered upon his duties on that paper this week. We expect that the *Mail* will now speak with no uncertain sound, for J. K. is certainly capable of writing very plain and vigorous English.

A. DeGolier, a prominent member of the Bradford board of school control, and one of the members of the firm of Jones, Dennis & Booth, contractors for building the new school building in that city, were here on Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting Digel's Silver Mountain Granite. The architect, Mr. Curtis, of Fredonia, recommends the stone very highly.

July's Oil Report.

The oil report for July would indicate that the noble producer is yet intent upon the pursuit of dollar oil. There has been unusual activity in drilling in the entire field, although there has been no increase of the area of productive territory. There were completed during the month 264 wells, 20 of which were dry,—an increase of 25 wells and 273 barrels per day of production over June's work. At the close of the month there were 260 new rigs up and 226 wells drilling, making a total of 446 and an increase of 123 over the preceding month. Most of the new wells are, however, in old territory, and it is claimed that the average runs have decreased, showing a decrease in daily production in spite of the increase of number of wells.

Won't Bring a Libel Suit.

EDITOR OF MINER:—*Dear Sir:*—In your issue of the 26th, ult., I notice a very kind mention of me, and wish to take this opportunity of expressing my grateful appreciation of it. I am proud of it and prize it more highly because it comes from a place and paper which has known me nearly all my life. Though I live in New York, I am still a "Smethport Boy" at heart, and hope that I am not wholly undeserving of your compliment. With best wishes for continued success of the "old MINER," I am, truly yours,

W. O. HAMLIN.

New York, Aug. 1st, 1883.

What a Man Should Be Ashamed Of.

It costs less than half a cent a day to take a weekly newspaper; less than one cigar a week, and a very cheap one at that; less than a barber would charge by the year to keep one's hair trimmed; less than an energetic kitchen girl will waste in a week. One half a penny can be saved many a better way than by stopping a paper. A man ought to be ashamed to say he can't afford to take his home paper.—*Ex.*

Good Crops.

Our exchanges from lower and eastern counties of the State announce unusual good harvests this year. They all speak of an abundant yield of wheat, oats and tobacco, &c.

BASE BALL.

New City and Wilcox Downed By the Smethports

On Saturday the New City club contested a game with the Smethport club, and notwithstanding some individual good playing were badly downed by their opponents. We have not the score of the game, but it resulted in 30 for Smethport and 15 for the New City club. The visiting club was unfortunate all through the game. They are a strong, able-bodied club, but they lacked practice and efficient leadership. Those of their best players were almost disabled early in the game [illegible] the g[ame] in this vicinity was that of the Wilcox club against the Smethport's on Monday. It was the general opinion that the Wilcox boys would not be easily beaten. They are a fine looking body of young men and we have no doubt can play a good game of base ball. But neither club distinguished themselves by their good playing on Monday. It was necessary to play eleven innings as the game was a tie on both the ninth and tenth innings. The runs and innings were as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Smethport.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wilcox	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of Transfers of Real Estate Entered for Record in the Recorder's Office During the Past Week.

Benjamin Kingsbury to Geo. W. Newman, lot in Kendall boro' for	$ 150 00
C. H. Andrews et. al. to J. L. Haldeman, land in Lafayette township, for	3500 00
Simon Truby, assignee, to W. H. Nicholson, land in Foster township et. al., for	6030 00
I. S. Gleason, administrator, to J. H. Williams, land in Corydon township, for	1000 00
S. B. Logan et. al. to The Hazlewood Oil company, land in Otto township, for	3600 00
D. C. Hewitt and wife to Moses Reis, lot in Bradford city, for	325 00
Sarah Rumel Chamberlain to Edward Clark, land in Annin and Liberty townships, for	880 00
Charles W. Clark to Frank S. Clark, land in Liberty township, for	10 00
J. W. Lee to D. Grimm, land in Otto township, for	2275 00
Gabriel B. Best et. al. to H. H. Canfield et. al., land in Bradford township, for	2000 00
Eliza Eyster and wife to H. H. Gonsher, land in Corydon township, for	1666 27
John Digel and wife to Mary Keefe, lot in Smethport boro', for	530 00
A. W. Swift et. al. to H. S. Norris, land in Hamilton township, for	1050 00
Hiram Hill and wife to J. W. McCoy et. al., land in Bradford township, for	7000 00
A. W. Newell and wife to Inora A. Barnes and husband, lot in Bradford city, for	50 00
Inora A. Barnes and husband to David H. Jack, lot in Bradford city, for	1800 00
P. T. Kennedy and wife to Mrs. Gussie A. Davis, lot in Bradford city, for	350 00
Stephen Bowen and wife to J. K. P. Betts, land in Lafayette township, for	100 00
Geo. W. Homer and wife to A. W. Newell, land in Bradford township, for	975 00
Jonathan Colegrove and wife to Orravilla P. Ostrander, lot in Smethport borough, for	272 00

The Borough School.

The school directors of the borough have spared no pains in their effort to secure the best teachers that could be had for the amount of salary they were able to pay. The most difficult matter has been the selection of the right man for principal. Recent experience had taught them that it is possible to make a woful mistake in this matter, and they have exercised more than usual care in the investigation of the antecedents and qualifications of candidates. The choice of the board finally settled upon Prof. James E. Yeats, of Union Bridge, Carrol county, Md. He has had 13 years experience as a teacher, and is a graduate of the Free Church Training College, of Edinborough, Scotland, and comes otherwise highly recommended. Miss Simpson declined the intermediate department, and Miss Cora E. Weatherby, of Brockport, N. Y., a graduate of Fredonia Normal School, was elected for that department. Her acceptance had not yet been received. Miss M. M. Harbour, of Hornellsville, N. Y., will retain her old position in charge of the primary. The fall term will commence September 3.

The Gospel Meeting.

The gospel meeting held at the opera house last Sunday afternoon was very well attended, and the gentlemen having the matter in charge feel very much encouraged to continue the meetings. Rev. Gates delivered a very earnest discourse last Sunday, followed by brief remarks by Revs. Hubbell and Burdick. The audience gave close attention and were evidently pleased. Another meeting will be held at the same hour (4 p. m.) and place next Sunday, and it is hoped the citizens will generally attend. These meetings are strictly undenominational, and are in a degree the freely rendered missionary labors of christian ministers to bring to people who do not habitually attend church the promises of the gospel. They should be encouraged in their work by every good citizen, whatever may be his religious views. The services are short, and no collection is taken up.

Potter's Privilege.

The senate has passed the Judicial Apportionment Bill reported by the conference committee, and the bill is now in the hands of the Governor. This bill makes Tioga a separate district, and McKean a district with Potter attached. The constitution requires that a judge shall reside in the district over which he presides, and McKean will be the district. Potter will have simply the privilege of voting for McKean county judicial aspirants hereafter, if the Governor signs the bill. Judge Olmsted will be required to remove to McKean county in order to hold the office to which he was elected last fall.—*Potter Enterprise.*

Grand Concert.

Following is the programme of the grand concert to be given by the choir of St. Luke's church to-morrow (Friday) evening in the opera house:

PROGRAMME.

I Waited for the Lord—Chorus	Mendelssohn
The Mermaids—Song	Tyte
Solo—Character Song	Uncle Joe
When the Corn is Gathered in	Solo and Chorus
Flow Gently, Dove—Duett	Parry
Happy Swallows—Duett	Kucken
When the Flowing Tide Comes in	Millard
Holy Mother, Guide His Footsteps	
From Maritana	Duett
Polka D'Amour—Solo	Pattison
Two Men of Ye Olden Time	Character Song
Hush Thee, My Baby—Quartette	Sullivan
[illegible]	Bliss
Jack and Jill—Quartette	Caldicott
Good Night, Beloved	Pinsuti
Organist—Miss Alice Hamlin.	

An Unpleasant Charge.

The Eldred *Eagle* says that last Saturday Frank Vickery, proprietor of the Benton house at Larrabee, was brought before Esquire Mason upon charges preferred by Mrs. W. E. Wiener of selling liquor to minors and also to intoxicated people. Both charges were well sustained and bail was fixed at $200 in each, E. W. Sadler being bondsman.

Very Sensible.

The Bradford city board of school control has passed a resolution that the "McKean county silver mountain, granite stone" be used in the construction of the new school building. This is another indication that the value of the stone furnished by John Digel from his quarry for building purposes is being recognized.

Another Hunt.

An enterprising [illegible]

BRADFORD.

[illegible] Factory [illegible] — The Opera House to open Next Monday — Legislature Becoming Critical — The Telegraph Trouble — Five Farmers — Woman Hunting her Husband — Sheriff at It Again — Indian Base-ball Breakers — News, Notes and Notions.

A gospel temperance camp meeting to take place some time in the present month has been arranged.

But little more more than a month now until Forepaugh, the great, with his world's fair, will be here.

Capt. Chapman has now two sprained ankles and a sprained wrist. One more fall and he is totally disabled.

The Gem Theatre, John L. Cain, manager, is in full blast and is probably doing a better business than ever before.

A. Leo Weil will cry havoc, and let slip the dogs of war on the MINER office the first time he comes to Smethport.

Robert Cochran is working politics for all he is worth, and if he don't get the nomination for county treasurer it won't be his fault.

Joe Hillibish, formerly a resident of your boro, is now the leading tinsmith of Bradford and his shop is headquarters for all work in his line.

The Grand Army boys from the Post here, headed by Col. Brown, went to Rixford Monday evening to assist in the muster of a Post at that place.

Blesser, Cochran, Linderman, Mullin and several other tried and true democrats left Monday for the democratic convention at Harrisburg this week.

Soon the exchanges of the oil regions will have in working order independent telegraph lines, and then the Brotherhood may strike and be hanged. So the brokers say.

Col. Ege's new white hat fills up the measure of his happiness almost as well as the nomination for State Treasurer could have done, and makes the boys much more envious.

I have again heard a rumor of an important newspaper change, but as it only amounts to a rumor yet I will not detail it. If anything should develop I will give you timely warning.

Gen. Hamilton Ward and daughter, of Belmont, N. Y., were at the St. James Monday and Tuesday. The General come to look after law business, having a large list of clients residing in this city and vicinity.

Tim. Mullin, Jr., has spent considerable time in the Ohio oil field, but I think, come away with a very poor opinion of it. Tim. is a pioneer and wildcatter of the first water, but is not apt to bite at a naked hook.

The man with a lung tester, the man with a lifting machine, the man with an electric apparatus and the man with an endless assortment of Jack knives, "your choice for a quarter," are all comfortably located on the public square.

A man in a broad brimmed hat, hailing from away down in Texas, having in charge a half hundred or more very inferior looking horses has been exercising them about the streets and trying to sell them. His success seems to have been but meagre.

The news of the disastrous accident to a Niagara excursion train last Saturday has been the subject of a great amount of talk since its occurrence, and the strong probability is that it will have a damaging effect on future excursions from this place.

W. C. Kennedy's resignation as a member of the common council was accepted in the spirit in which it was tendered. If some more of the north side members could see their duty in the same light as Billy saw his it would do credit to themselves and be a blessing to the city.

I meet your townsman, C. K. Sartwell, on the streets daily, but all my endeavors to elicit from him what detains him here have been fruitless, I guess "Chet." thinks he has lived in an out-of-the-way village long enough to entitle him to a home among the people of a bustling city the rest of his life.

To go about the streets now and observe the fruit and vegetable stands and note their contents, one could easily be convinced that the distance separating us from the tropics was an insignificant one. There is every fruit and vegetable grown in the most southern States on sale by our marketmen.

Patsey Fragner would like to know "what has become of "de Schmidtport nine dot dey don't play do cigar makers some base ball, don't it?" He is willing to stake a box of his Havanas, and his reputation as a manufacturer, on the ability of his nine to defeat your club. But Patsey is mistaken, as he will find if they ever come together.

The roller skating rink has come to be a great place of amusement, but why any one should take a liking to this abominably noisy and awkward looking exercise is more than I tell. A child of ten years of age, with a properly adjusted pair of roller skates can, by industry, make as much noise as a four cylinder Hoe press, but may be this is where the fun comes in.

Monday afternoon the sheriff, constable or some other equally strong individual put his hand on the door of Stone Bros. grocery, Congress street, and closed it. I learned from the talk that went round about it, that it was done at the suit of the wife of one of the brothers, and if that is the case I presume they will be able to reopen again again soon if they wish to do so.

A woman calling herself Mary Stewart—not our old friend, the Queen—is in the city looking for a truant husband, who she says she knows is somewhere in the city living with a woman named Maud Hanzly, who she avers, came from Lock Haven to join him. Mary is anxious to find her husband to effect a settlement of their affairs and a division of their property and then she says he can go in peace.

The forthcoming firemen's parade does not elicit much enthusiasm, and in fact but little seems to be doing towards the success of it, but whether this is because it is yet some three weeks off, or owing to some other cause I will not try to say. For the credit of the excellent department, we will all hope that the affair will be made as brilliant as the achievements of our firemen have been noble and courageous.

A lot of red skins from the Cattaraugus reservation made Sunday hideous with their presence, and hooting, and afterwards went to the Washington street grounds and played awhile at that senseless and childish game called Lacrosse. A great many people went to see the game, and of course the Senecas hoovers? raked away considerable gold. And yet we boast that this is an orderly and law-abiding city.

It looks now as if the Firemen's [illegible]

Next Monday evening the Wagner Opera House will re-open with [illegible] provided by one of the first class minstrel companies of the times. I would give the name, but really I have forgotten it and have not the posters before me to read it from. It will be good, however, for Bain would not open the season with a second rate company, and it will seem like Bradford again to see the crowds come and go from this popular place of amusement.

A street "fakir" who calls himself "Capt. Jack," and who resembles a dirty half dressed Mexican tramp, has been holding forth on the public square for several evenings, selling an alleged Indian medicine, warranted to cure any disease from original sin down to chicken pox. As an attraction he has a huge snake which he holds in his hands, winds about his arms or neck, puts its head in his mouth and performs several other disgusting acts with it. He is a vulgar, foul-mouthed creature, and should not be allowed to make an exhibition of himself and his loathsome reptile on the streets.

A banquet to Julius C. Bebling, Esq., formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., but more recently of the Oil Exchange drug store of this city, will be an event of the coming week. Mr. Bebling, through whose efforts the gymnasium was brought to the high state of perfection that it is, will leave at an early day to complete his professional studies in New York, and his friends here take this method of showing their high appreciation of his merits as an organizer, and skill as a teacher. A handsome gold headed cane with several other handsome presents have been prepared for the occasion. Mr. Bebling's speech has been written, and after being submitted to many of his friends has been pronounced first rate.

A question among republicans here for a week or more is "what has come over our representative Sterrett lately, that causes him to look at the business before the legislature through democratic spectacles, entirely ignoring the will and wishes of the majority of his constituents, or that portion of the voters of the county who elected him?" It may be true that there is "nothing in the universe of God so irresponsible as a political party," but Mr. Sterrett may find yet that while a party is not responsible, they are apt to hold their representatives to strict accountability. If he needs proof of this he might cast his eye back over his predecessors, and he won't have to go far to find an instance either.

Indignation against the telegraph traitors, Purple and Bazil, who, after joining the striking Brotherhood, and staying out for about ten days, weakened and went back to work in the Western Union office here, has been almost unbounded, not only among the operators, but among all classes whose sympathies have been with the boys. It may be that these men have good reasons for the course they have taken, but one thing is certain, in antagonizing the order they have laid out a thorny path for themselves in the future if they intend to follow the business of telegraphing. At one time it was feared that violence would be done them, but that fear had no reason for existence as the men have shown themselves capable of conducting their campaign in an orderly and gentlemanly manner.

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Bradford, Pa., Aug. 1st, 1883.

A Republican Speaks.

BRADFORD, PA., July 31, 1883.

EDITOR MINER.—I desire to congratulate you on the editorial utterances in your paper of 26th July, in relation to the democratic legislature now hanging about the State Capitol under orders of School Master Pattison. There never was a more ridiculous farce enacted among men in civilized society than that now going on at Harrisburg. For the first time within the memory of man the same jury that once failed to acquit upon a question submitted to them, has been re-called to try over again the same subject matter. No man clothed in his right mind was ever known to commit so stupid a blunder before. The jury having come together the second time, are found—as might well have been expected—each side firmer fixed in the purpose to carry their respective points or die in the last ditch than ever. The democrats demand that they shall have representatives in congress according to the ratio of their last presidential vote, if they have to violate the constitution in forming every district. They assume that they are not to blame for their vote being all in inconvenient bunches, (so as to prevent a distribution of districts in "convenient and contiguous" form as to counties,) and so inasmuch as they must either take a less number than the ratio of their vote would give them, they demand that the constitution shall be violated in their behalf or they will hold the legislature in session all summer. Seeing that they are drawing ten dollars a day they are not likely to flag in party zeal very soon! Their course is not surprising. But what shall be said of a man professing republican faith—who was elected to the legislature by intense, most faithful and persistent effort of republicans, and who comes to the conclusion that he must vote with democrats to continue this robbery upon the people. For my part I am through voting—or in any way helping to promote pretended republicans to office. It is a very nice scheme for half fledged republicans to go about the county during a canvass pleading up their republicanism by persistent protests that "they will never do so any more"—that they "long ago concluded it was a mistake to have kicked over the traces" on some previous occasion. Out on such nonsense! If a party has principles why not stand by and for them when they need defense—instead of when the [illegible] Is it right or wrong that Pennsylvania should have protection to her [illegible] If right, why yield a jot or tittle [illegible] I think I speak the sentiment of all your republican readers, that the [illegible]

REPUBLICAN.

The Jewish [illegible]

Rev. T. F. Parker, of Bristol, will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning, and at the same place in the [illegible]

Our citizens were awakened on Sunday morning by a sound that always casts a shade upon the most careless heart—the tolling of the death bell. As the number of strokes were counted it was soon evident that an aged person has passed away, and as they reached the unusual number of 91, it was rightly conjectured that "Uncle" Geo. R. Smith had finished his long life. For several months his faculties have been gradually failing and he has required as much care and attention as a child. There seemed to be no particular disease, but simply a wearing out and stoppage of the human machinery.

Geo. R. Smith was born December 30, 1791, at Templeton, Mass., and was thus 91 years, 6 months and 29 days old at the day of his death. Soon after his birth his parents removed to Littleton, N. H. While he was yet an infant his father died, leaving a widow and six children in humble circumstances. The children were early forced to make their own livelihood, and George was apprenticed to a tanner at the age of 13, with whom he served seven years. After the completion of the term of his indenture he went to Northampton, Mass., where he worked at his trade until nearly the close of the war of 1812, when he was drafted into the United States service. He served in the ranks about four months, principally in Boston and vicinity, when the war closed and he was honorably discharged. In 1815 he "went west," that is, he removed to Paris, Oneida county, N. Y., which in those days was considered very far west. There he engaged in the profitable business of wool carding and cloth dressing. January 2, 1816, he married Miss Fanny Gilbert, a daughter of one of the pioneers of that county. In the spring of 1828 he removed with his family, consisting of his wife, two daughters and one son, to Smethport. Here he again engaged in the wool carding and cloth dressing business, which he followed until the growth of large wool manufactories made the business unprofitable. His wife died July 15, 1869, since which time he has made his home with his daughter and son, G. M. Smith, Esq. His other daughter had previously married and is now living in Sanfield, Groton county, Mich. In 1872 he lost his eyesight, and since then has been totally blind, though, retaining his health and the full use of all other faculties up to a short time before his death. He had been a member of the Protestant Episcopal church for many years, and during his long life was always known as a man of the strictest honor and integrity. He never amassed a fortune and was unfortunate in some business transactions, yet he was always able to give his family a good support and his children a good education, and left them what was better than money—a good example and a good name. Those who knew him during the years of his active life remember him as a man of stern integrity and a remarkably kindly disposition. He had not an enemy in the world, and was beloved and respected by all who knew him. There are few men who live so many years—nearly a century—and his long life is no doubt due to an original strong constitution, a temperate life and an even disposition and temper. Many men fret themselves out of half of their days. "Uncle" George Smith did not. He never grumbled, complained or fretted. He did not suffer from the "blues." He was always hopeful, always in good humor, and made the best of everything. Such a disposition, with temperate living, is worth many years to any man's life.

He was buried on Monday. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. McCandless of St. Luke's church. As an old soldier, his remains were escorted to their last resting place by Post 347, G. A. R., and the ceremonies were conducted according to the simple and affecting ritual of that order.

FROM OUTSIDE.

Some Items of News About Our Neighbors—What They Have Done, are Doing, and are About to Do.

A new clock ornaments the depot of the C. & P. A. railroad at Coudersport.

The Gowanda canning factory is putting up 1,000 cans of raspberries per day.

The Erie railway company pay $700,000 a month for labor upon their main line between New York and Dunkirk.

The First National bank of Dansville took in twelve hundred trade dollars in two days at eighty-five cents each.

An Olean correspondent of the Buffalo *Telegraph* says Hon. C. S. Cary is working for a place on the democratic State ticket.

The republicans of Cameron county have nominated Franklin Housler for county treasurer and J. P. McNarney for district attorney.

Three prisoners escaped from the Montour county jail last week by the aid of a knife and a piece of broomstick. One of the men escaping had but one leg.

The republicans of Potter county have nominated Ephraim S. Warden for sheriff, David L. Raymond for treasurer, and John Ormerod for district attorney.

The Sheriff of Cameron county has not had a sale of real estate in the last eighteen months. Times must be easy in Cameron or else everybody must be out of debt.

Insbon bridge on the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia, where the disaster occurred last spring, is being built in a solid manner. The heavy masonry is almost finished.

Farmers in Allegany county are finding the hay crop much lighter than they expected. It looks now as if the yield would hardly be an average one. Cattaraugus farmers make a similar report.

It is now definitely settled that Salamanca is to have the much talked of Swiss embroidery and lace factory. Parties from St. Gaul, Switzerland, are now in Salamanca closing the contracts in the matter.

The deputy United States marshal visited Coudersport last Monday and arrested Amos Verlie and L. C. King on the charge of selling liquor without a United States license. We understand the parties propose to give bail.—*Enterprise.*

There is a man living in Knoxville, Pa., by the name of George Graham, a workman on the C. C. & A. railroad, of only medium weight, who can lift a 750-pound iron rail from the ground and place it on a flat car, and do it repeatedly. What amateur can beat it?

Sunday morning as a farmer named Weeks, living near Wharton, was milking during a thunder shower, a stroke of lightning killed the cow and knocked him insensible. [illegible]

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Reports say that business is extremely dull in the Blossburg coal region. The *Sun and Banner* says: "A Williamsport gentleman, who has just returned from Tioga county, says that but little if any work is being done in the mines, and the depression falls severely upon the hundreds of men who usually find employment among them. With the new and larger markets recently opened up to them, it would seem there was little cause for such a state of affairs to exist."

Hugh Morton, an old and much respected citizen of Olean, died at the residence of Chas. Lenhart, in that village, last week Wednesday, at the age of 46 years. His father came to Olean when he was seven or eight years of age, and he has lived there ever since. He had been twice married. His first wife was a daughter of Aaron Allen, and his second Miss Grace Townley, a sister of Mrs. Chas. Lenhart and Mrs. L. S. Whitney. Both have been dead a number of years, the first in 1866 and the second in 1878. He leaves three children, two sons and one daughter. He was a member of Olean Lodge, Chapter and Commandery, and was well known among the Masonic fraternity and the community at large as a genial, generous and honorable brother and citizen.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

A woman wearing $600 worth of jewelry was sent to jail for drunkenness in Brooklyn last week.

Dr. D. B. Day, Ridgway, Pa.—Send by stage ½ gro. your Liver Pills, 2 doz. Cough Syrup, 3 doz. Carbolic Ointment, 3 doz. Liniment. Among all the medicines on our shelves, yours are the ones that sell.

Verstine & Sands, Brookville, Pa.

If you are really determined to expand your chest the best way to do it is to carry a larger heart.

I find Dr. Day's Cough Syrup to be better than any other that I ever tried.
E. Anderson, Missionary, Ridgway, Pa.

A Dakota editor, says the *World*, speaks of John Bright as being "the inventor of a very successful disease of the kidneys."

I was bilious and nearly sick; half a box of Dr. Day's Liver Pills cured me.
G. W. Nichols, Ridgway, Pa.

Tennessee jurors are models of their kind.

No other pill could take the place of Dr. Day's Liver Pills; all should use them.
Mrs. F. M'Veley, Whitestown, Pa.

Georgia appropriates money to colleges for men, but gives no support to the higher education of women. Georgia is behind the times.

As a sure remedy for Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Torpid Liver, Biliousness, &c., no medicine is equal to Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. N. H. Downs' Elixir is the oldest and best cough remedy in existence. Bruises, scalds, burns, cuts, sprains, &c., either on man or beast, are speedily cured by the use of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport.

"Tom. Thumb" weighed nine pounds at his birth, and his sister who weighed nine and a half pounds, grew to weigh more than two hundred.

Have you Heart Disease in any form? If so use Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator; 30 years have proved it a sure remedy for organic or sympathetic Heart Disease. $1. per bottle at druggists.

An Altoona man claims to have seen a veritable hoop snake near that place. It is strongly suspected that he devoted considerable time to inspecting the contents of the barrel before he saw the "hoop."

For the very best Painkiller ever made get Dugan's Great American Panacea, 25 cents a bottle, and you will never want any other because it is the cheapest. Ask your druggist for it.

Taxation and cholera are the pests of Egypt.

For diminished vitality, nervousness, mental exhaustion, urinary difficulties, liver complaint, inflammation of kidneys and female weakness, Baruma has no equal as a cure. For sale by druggists.

Polk, of Tennessee, "goes up" for 20 years.

Every lady should give Day's Soap one trial. By this means they will learn of its intrinsic value without running any great risk of deception.

Jeff Davis is still angry about that unpleasantness.

GREENEWALD'S Boys' Clothing. 124 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

Gov. Pattison will attend the encampment at Williamsport.

As a general restorative, and to stop nervous dreams and lying awake, nothing can equal Dr. Day's Stomach & Nerve Tonic.

Could not some one persuade the Pennsylvania legislature to strike for 12 per cent. advance on their ten dollars a day?

GREENEWALD'S, Largest Clothing Display, 124 Main St., Bradford.

A large addition is being built to the Corning gas-works.

GREENEWALD'S, Reliable Clothiers, 124 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

The Troy Baptist society has about $3,000 with which to build a new church.

GREENEWALD'S, Fine Furnishing Goods, 124 Main St., Bradford.

GREENEWALD'S METHODS: Money refunded. No misrepresentation. Opposite Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

John A. Morley, of Titusville, has been fined $175 and sentenced to four months' imprisonment for attempting to bribe United States pension officers.

Dr. Day's Liniment helped my horse's lameness at once; other kinds had failed.
Chas. Brown, Brandyeamp, Pa.

A farmer living near Greensburg was swindled out of $236 by bogus lightning rod agents a few days ago.

Every lady in the land should use Day's Soap, it will save her time, labor and patience.

The big blast on the line of the Schuylkill Valley railroad, near Pittsgrove, a few days since, revealed a fine vein of coal.

GREENEWALD'S, leading Hatters, newest styles, 124 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

An ore said to be almost of pure iron has been discovered on the farm of John Blair, at York Furnace, York county.

Mr. J. A. Stricker, Wrightsville, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters relieved me of poor appetite and sleeplessness."

A small green worm which eats into the fruit to the core is said to be destroying the plum crop in some localities.

BRADFORD'S Leading Clothiers, GREENEWALD'S, 124 Main St. Invite inspection of their large and elegant stock of Mens and Boys clothing. Prices are always sweet, goods always desirable.

For Sale.

I have two first class lumber wagons, which I can sell cheap. Any one needing a wagon of that kind cannot [illegible] for a bargain.

M. A. SPRAGUE.

APRIL 5, 1883-tf.

Hairdressing.

Switches, curls, puffs, frizzes, waves, etc., made in the best of style. Special attention given to cleaning and dressing Ladies' hair. Mrs. A. Sandvoion and Mary L. McIntyre, corner King and Union streets, Smethport, Pa. 23-ly

$50 [illegible] if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of [illegible] of any kind on [illegible] Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 25 cts.

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and [illegible] Water street, in this [illegible]

To All Concerned.

[illegible]

A BOUNCING

—BUSINESS!

The more the compet[illegible]
the more we do.

FUNNY? NO

The more Our Good[illegible]
compared with other[illegible]
Better they are found
be.

The more Our Price[illegible]
compared with others
Lower they are found
be.

GREENEWALD'S

ONLY RELIABLE CLOTHIERS A[illegible]
HATTERS,

MAIN ST. 124 MAIN

BRADFORD, PA.

LARGEST STOCK!
LOWEST PRICE[illegible]

No Misrepresentation | Money Refun[illegible]

GREENEWALDS',

124 Main treet. 124 Main Str[illegible]

D. C. YOUNG

Has the LARGEST Stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDI[illegible]

—In the County—

NEW GOODS,

LOW PRICE[illegible]

Complete Assortment of

DRY GOODS, NOTION[illegible]

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHO[illegible]

CLOTHIN[illegible]

Groceries and Provisions,

CROCKERY AND GLASSWA[illegible]

NEW STYLE DRESS GOODS,

Ladies' Fine Lace Collars and Hankerchiefs,

Elegant stock Gents' Furnishing [illegible]

Large Line of Flannel, and Bleached and Unbleached [illegible]

A Specialty made of

FINE TE[illegible]

BEST QUALITY OF CANNED GOOD[illegible]

No. 1

BUTTER AND CHE[illegible]

BEST QUALITY OF

FLOUR AND MEA[illegible]

At Lowest Prices,

And every thing else usually kept in a country store [illegible] for yourself. A pleasure to show goods

MAIN ST. BACKUS BUILDING,

Smethport, Pa., Oct.

DRUGS,

PATENT MEDICINES.

School Books, Blank Books.

Stationery,

Fancy Goods.

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A. B. ARMSTRONG,

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J. C. HAMLIN,

—DEALER IN—

HARDWARE, STOVES, Etc.

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AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY,

SHELF FURNITURE and TIN-WARE.

JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.

Customers say that J. C. Hamlin sells goods as low, if not LOWER than they can get them in any other store in the county.

SMETHPORT, cor. Church and Main.

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Surgeon Dentist,

SMETHPORT, PA.

OFFICE—Over L. W. Mason's Hardware Store, Main Street.

Preservation of natural teeth a specialty. 26tf.

MASONIC HALL

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Specht & Sasse

We are now settled in our new store and are prepared to furnish the people of this vicinity and county with

FURNITURE

of all kinds and of

PRICE AND QUALITY

to suit the purchaser.

Undertaking in all its branches.

Full and Complete Line of

WALL PAPER!

Constantly on Hand.

Friends and patrons are invited

CALL AND SEE US

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Look at our Stock

SPECHT & SASSE,

Main St., Smethport, Pa.

C. V. GILLIS,

dealer in

Drugs and Medicines

PAINTS, OILS,

FANCY GOODS, &C.

KANE PA.

New Carriage Shop

IN SMETHPORT.

CONKLIN WAGONS,

COURTLAND PLATFORMS,

ROAD WAGONS,

CARRIAGES,

AND SLEIGHS,

ALWAYS IN STOCK.

None but good material used. All work warranted and prices reasonable. Give me a call and you will go away well pleased.

SHOP ON MECHANIC STREET.

W. H. Wetenhall.

Smethport, March 10, 188[illegible].

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AND

Exchange Stables

At A. J. Parker's Barn,

NEAR BUFFALO DEPOT.

IRONS & PARKER, Prop's.

Parties desiring single or double rigs for Pleasure or Business purposes can be furnished at any time with

Good Horses and Stylish Rigs

E. B. FREEMAN,

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FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT POLICIES.

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Druggists and

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No. 34 Main Street,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Fresh and Reliable Drugs, Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes, Patent Medicines, Fine Stationery, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, And a Full Line of Cigars Always On Hand.

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded Night or Day.

An Electric night bell connected with sleeping room gives special facilities for night calls.

N. A. SPRAGUE'S

HARDWARE STORE,

Opposite the Grand Central,

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware,

House Furnishing Goods

SILVERWARE,

Cutlery, Lamps,

Glass, Lead, Oils, Paints, Putty,

Farmers' and Mechanics' Tools.

In fact everything usually kept in a First Class Hardware Store. The Closest buyers and best judges of what they buy concede the fact that more goods of same quality can be bought for less money at the above store than any other place in the Country.

A COMPETENT TINNER

Always on hand ready to do work on short notice.

BROWNELL BROS

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods,

Notions,

Hats and Caps,

Boots and Shoes,

Groceries,

Provisions, etc.

AGENT FOR THE

White Sewing Machines

OUR MOTTO—"Justice to all."

Smethport, - Pa.

February 1, 188[illegible]. 5-ly

CALL ON

C. L. DOUGLASS

For Your

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Boots & Shoes, Etc.

He keeps on hand the best goods the markets afford. Also Proprietor of

SMETHPORT GRIST MILL.

Feed and Meal

of the very best quality at the very lowest prices. Custom work done on short notice.

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COPYING AND ENLARGING

A Specialty.

Landscaping and Viewing

Of all descriptions promptly attended to.

Picture Frames of all Kinds.

A PRESENT OF $50.00

—TO—

Horsemen and Farmers.

CENTAURINE!

—THE GREAT—

Cleansing and Healing Compound

Is positively guaranteed to cure the worst case of Scratches, Galls, Cuts, Kicks, Old Sores, or Wounds of any kind on Horses or Man. Centaurine has had a local reputation for [illegible] years, dating back to the fall of [illegible], when [illegible] of patrons was [illegible]. It is [illegible] advertising dodge. The above $50.00 [illegible] [illegible] druggist [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] It costs you nothing if it fails to perform what it is advertised to do. Price 25 cents per bottle.

OUR TONIC LAXATIVE

HORSE POWDER

is a purely vegetable preparation, free from any [illegible], and has a local reputation with Centaurine. They are put up in tin cans, retaining their medical properties while being used. The [illegible] Tonic and Blood Cleansing Compound in the market. Price 25 cents per box.

Don't forget our

White Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment

The great assistant of nature in softening the [illegible] and feverish hoofs. Try a package of these valuable preparations, and if they don't prove as represented, get your present. Price 25 cents per box. Manufactured by

WILSON & BRENEMAN,

Pharmaceutists,

KENDALL CREEK, PA.

For sale by all druggists.

HOW MANY MILES DO YOU DRIVE

THE

ODOMOTER

WILL TELL.

This instrument is no larger than a watch. It tells the exact number of miles driven to the 1-100 part of a mile; counts up to 1,000 miles; water and dust tight; always in order; saves horses from being over-driven; is easily attached to the wheel of a Buggy, Carriage, Sulky, Wagon, Road Cart, Sulky Plow, Reaper, Mower, or other vehicle. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED

STOMACH

BITTERS

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by increasing vital power, and rendering the physical functions regular and active, keeps the system in good working order, and protects it against disease. For constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaint, nervousness, kidney and rheumatic ailments, it is invaluable, and affords a sure defence against malarial fevers, besides removing all traces of such disease from the system.

For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

W. T. CALLAR,

—DEALER IN—

DRUGS & MEDICINES!

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Wines & Liquors.

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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

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KIDNEY-WORT

THE GREAT CURE

FOR

RHEUMATISM

As it is for all the painful diseases of the KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.

It cleanses the system of the acrid poison that causes the dreadful suffering which only the victims of Rheumatism can realize.

THOUSANDS OF CASES

of the worst forms of this terrible disease have been quickly relieved, and in short time

PERFECTLY CURED.

PRICE, $1. LIQUID OR DRY, SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

Dry can be sent by mail.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co., Burlington, Vt.

KIDNEY-WORT

NEW

Meat and Vegetable

MARKET!

Having recently opened a meat and Vegetable market in

SMETHPORT!

I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with

Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., always on hand.

—ALSO.—

VEGETABLES

IN THEIR SEASON.

Highest market price paid for Hides.

C. W. WILLIAMS.

Main Street, - - - Smethport, Pa.

26tf

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and

Exchange Stables

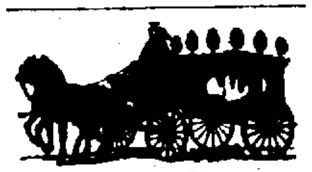
At The Bennett House Barn.

G. R. & C. H. MOORE, Proprietors.

Parties desiring single or double rigs for pleasure or business purposes can be furnished at any time with

GOOD HORSES AND STYLISH RIGS

to drive any distance. Pleasure, Fishing and Hunting parties carried at reasonable rates.



Specht & Sasse,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKERS,

Having purchased an elegant new Hearse, are prepared to attend all calls incident to their profession.

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that [illegible] on Monday, February 1, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!

Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk,

At 6 Cents a Quart

[illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] incessantly [illegible] bepuffed and [illegible] pers, that, in common with a vast majority of readers, I ached at the sound of her name. Like Caesar, she saw and she conquered. What did we see?

A well-shaped head, violet eyes, a dolly face, an expanse of gums, a scrawny neck, no bust, knobby elbows, sinewy arms, tremendous hands, no legs and enormous feet. As a curiosity she was an attraction. Her stage performances were amateurish, but profitable. With her domestic life, if any, the public has no concern, but with her ostentatious display and her breach of every recognized rule of propriety, the public couldn't very well avoid having much to do, because she perpetually thrust herself and her affairs before the general gaze.

Freddie paid dearly for his debasement. In one great jewelry store he spent $40,000 in presents for her, one item being a $25,000 necklace. A day or two before she sailed he bought in the same establishment a $6,000 present. She made quite a number of purchases at the same time, one item being a $330 gold chain,—for herself. As Mrs. Langtry publicly announced she was going home to her husband and other family friends, what position does this silly youth imagine he occupies? He cannot well be her suitor. He probably wouldn't care to be considered her valet, and she had a little black and tan before she came here.

She has done more to bring the stage into disrepute during her brief tarry here than any dozen professionals have done in a lifetime. She says she cleared $130,000 by her playing—a good term, for she certainly did no work—and she bagged at least $45,000 we know of in the guise of imperishable jewels from her admirers. Discounting a little for honors, let us say she carries with her—to her husband—a net $160,000.

What is the suggestion made at once to 500 younger, prettier women now on the stage? Who is Mrs. Langtry? A married English woman. What is she? A woman made notorious by the public attentions of the Prince of Wales. What induced her to go on the stage? The fact that managers, believing her notoriety to be a merchantable commodity, offered money to exhibit her alleged charms. How has she kept herself before the public? Ask Freddie. In other words, she has made more money as the fruit of her disrepute than any 300 first-class actresses could make by their combined attractions in a year. Notoriety, supplemented by cast-iron gall and a brace of Freddies—this did the business. Thank heaven she is gone.

The match tax, now abolished, small as it was, apparently, being only one cent on a box, constituted nearly two-thirds of the price for which matches were sold. The tax amounted to $1.44 a gross, while the matches were sold for $2. This instance of nearly all tax and but little property has had no match in our internal revenue system since whisky worth 14 cents a gallon paid a tax of $2. Matches now sell at 85 cents a gross, showing that dealers have not thrown off all the tax which they do not pay.

Advertising Cheats!!!

"It has become so common to write the beginning of an article, in an elegant interesting manner,

"Then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such,

"And simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible.

"To induce people

"To give them one trial, which so proves their value that they will never use anything else."

"The Remedy so favorably noticed in all the papers,

"Religious and secular, is

"Having a large sale, and is supplanting all other medicines.

"There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of Hop Bitters have shown great shrewdness

"And ability

"In compounding a medicine whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation."

Did She Die?

"No!

"She lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time for years,"

"The doctors doing her no good;"

"And at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about."

"Indeed! Indeed!"

"How thankful we should be for that medicine."

A Daughter's Misery.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery,

"From a complication of kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble and Nervous Debility,

"Under the care of the best physicians

"Who gave her disease various names,

"But no relief,

"And now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had shunned for years before using it."—The Parents.

Father is Getting Well.

"My daughters say:

"How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters.

"He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable."

"And we are so glad that he used your Bitters."—A Lady of Utica, N. Y.

Why Longer Groan

With pain and hug the delusion that nothing can give you relief. There is a remedy that is greatly prized for the relief of the afflicted. It relieves pains and aches in all forms, stimulates the digestive apparatus to more perfectly do its work, so you will not be suffering with Dyspepsia and the long list of ills, the results of disordered digestion, Dysentery, Cholera and Cramps. It is Hamilton's Jamaica Ginger Tonic and Pain Cure. In Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Bruises, Sprains, &c., applied externally it is excellent. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Diabetes.

Are you troubled with Thirst, Excessive and Frequent Flow of Urine, Pains in the Loins and Back and Nervousness? These are some of the symptoms attending Diabetes and Bright's Disease. Do not hesitate, but get Furmaise's Dyspepsia, Diabetes, Kidney and Liver Cure which will not only cure you but tone up the system and prevent Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Liver Complaint and all kindred diseases. Only $1 for large bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Spread the Good News

And let every one know the benefits to be derived from the use of Furmaise's Blood Purifier. It thoroughly cleanses the system from all humors. It is a sure cure for Scrofula, Erysipelas, Chronic Sores, Tumors, Salt Rheum, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood. Price $1 per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Piles

In all of the various forms are [illegible]

[illegible] fact. It is [illegible] cold and in warm weather.—*Progress.*

Learn a Trade.

An exchange says: "Do you know that the Jews used to make parents teach every boy some trade, and begin when he was only five years old. They said, 'He who does not teach his son a trade is much the same as if he taught him to be a thief?' The Crown Prince of Germany is a good turner, his eldest son is an excellent artisan, and another son was trained in a book bindery, and the present Emperor William keeps samples of their work in his cabinet and shows them proudly."

Very True.

The McKean Miner is not well pleased that the claims of the oil regions are and have been ignored by State conventions, but nevertheless comes up smiling to the support of the ticket every time, and promises that the party will do the same. McKean republicans ought to be used to snubbing by this time. In the districts it took the dose right and left for many years—until Lew Emery had the sand to stand up and demand what belonged to his county. McKean republicans want a little more backbone. With plenty of sand McKean might divide honors with Tioga.—*Potter Enterprise.*

Mrs. Kate E. Sherwood, 1346 Marlborough street, Phila., Pa., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for weakness and highly recommend it."

Tonic Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in tin cans. Price 25cts. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son.

By One of The Fools.

"Why—pardon my remarking it—but, my old friend, how changed you are. I see you must have lived very high or very fast to have driven the color out of your hair and the spring out of your step this fashion."

Looking at the sunset on the river from the grounds of this place up the Hudson, my school chum—who is now the best known mining expert in the country—answered: "It wasn't fast living did it, but dyspepsia and nervous debility, from over-work. I ought to have stopped years before I did. I was a fool. But who isn't, if [illegible] a chance to that?"

"I am thirty-five years old," writes Mr. Chas. H. Watts, of West Somers, Putnam Co., N. Y., "and had suffered from dyspepsia for fifteen years. [illegible] the round of the current remedies, latterly [illegible]. Listlessly and without hope I gave Parker's Tonic a trial. The result may be stated in three words; it cured me. I endorse now without hesitation, it is the dyspeptic's refuge." Mr. G. H. Cole, druggist, of Carmel, N. Y., certifies to the truth of Mr. Watts' statement.

Hiscox & Co., proprietors, call special attention to the fact that this great preparation, which has been known as Parker's Ginger Tonic, will hereafter be called simply Parker's Tonic. As unprincipled dealers are constantly deceiving their customers by substituting inferior articles under the name of ginger, and as ginger is really an unimportant ingredient, we drop the misleading word.

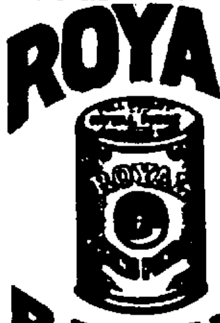
There is no change, however, in the preparation itself, and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of Parker's Ginger Tonic, contain the genuine medicine if the fac-simile signature of Hiscox & Co. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper.

How the Old Man made his Mark.

Personally, the most amusing thing which I enjoyed at the seashore didn't cost me a cent. There was a crowd along the beach. The German mother of five children lost their father in a jam, and for an hour rushed to and fro in search of him. Then she sat down to rest, and the three larger children deployed within sight. "Mother, come here!" cried one, excitedly. The youngster pointed to a spacious indentation in the sand. It had been made by pressure, not by scooping. The woman eyed it critically and said, "Yaw, your fadder made dot by sitting himself down. I know dot?"

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL



BAKING

POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall st., N. Y.

FREE ADVICE.

When You are Tired

of paying high prices for inferior goods, you will find ready relief by calling at my store at Colegrove and investing your money where all goods are marked down at prices but little above actual cost.

IF SICK

of paying for the high rents and taxes of city dealers call at my store at Colegrove, and pay only for what you buy and no extras.

Try It Once.

Goods are all marked in plain figures.

I can sell you better goods and cheaper than any other dealer in the county.

C. M. COLEGROVE.

Colegrove, Pa., June 22, 188[illegible].

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Emporium	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.	Lv.		Ar.	p.m.	p.m.

p.m.	via Penna. R.R.	a.m.
[illegible]	lv. Renovo ar	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lock Haven	[illegible]
[illegible]	Williamsport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Harrisburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Philadelphia	[illegible]
[illegible]	New York	[illegible]
[illegible]	lv Wash'gton ar	[illegible]
p.m.		a.m.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd		STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	Larrabees	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Frisbee	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Farmers Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Crosby	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Colegrove	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hamlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Warnwag	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]	[illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVIS'N

EASTWARD

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gillmor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dalle Camp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richburg ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

WESTWARD.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Richburg lv	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dalle Camp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gillmor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sunday trains leave Olean at 10:[illegible] a. m. and [illegible] p. m. arriving at Bradford 11:10 and [illegible] p. m. Leave Bradford 9:1[illegible] a. m. and [illegible] p. m. arriving at Olean 11:[illegible] a.m. and [illegible] p. m.

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward			STATIONS.	Westward		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Richburg lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Prentissvale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Summit City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dallas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sawyer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Lafferty	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	lv Bradford ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sunday train leaves Eldred [illegible] a. m. arriving at Bradford [illegible]. Leave Bradford [illegible] p.m. arriving at Eldred [illegible].

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward			STATIONS.	Westward		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	DeGolia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Custer City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Elmwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Marshburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wildcat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Morrison	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dew Drop	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinzua	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	via B.P.&W.R.R.	a.m.		p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	lv Warren ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.		a.m.	via A. V. R. R.	p.m.		p.m.
[illegible]		[illegible]	Franklin	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Pittsburg	[illegible]		[illegible]
a.m.		p.m.				a.m.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

LEAVE ROCHESTER at 7 30 a.m. arriving at Olean [illegible] p. m.

LEAVE OLEAN at [illegible] p. m. arriving at Rochester at 7 [illegible] p.m.

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GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.

J. W. WATSON, Supt. Narrow Gauge Divis'ns.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, June 2[illegible], 188[illegible].

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Bradford Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rockwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foster	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Smethport Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Foster	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rockwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New City and Kendall.

SUNDAY TRAIN leave Bradford at [illegible] a. m. and arrives at Smethport at [illegible]. Leave Smethport at [illegible] p. m. and arrives at Bradford at [illegible].

E. G. TAYLOR, Supt.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Friday, September [illegible], 188[illegible].

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Silver Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on New York time.

B. A. McCLURE, Gen'l.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

(Formerly Rochester & State Line.)

New Time Table, take effect Monday, March [illegible], 188[illegible].

WESTWARD.

	No 1	No 3	No 21	No 15
Rochester, Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leroy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warsaw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gainesville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Machias	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellicottville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salamanca Ar / Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carrollton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Limestone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

EASTWARD.

	No 2	No 4	No 22	No 14
Bradford, Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Limestone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carrollton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salamanca Ar / Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellicottville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Machias	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gainesville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warsaw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leroy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rochester Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GEO. E. MERCHANT, [illegible]

[illegible] HE HAPPY [illegible]

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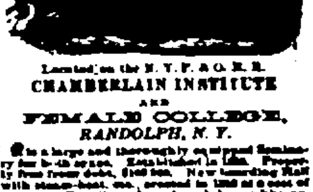

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